

Cleveland, Ohio  
March 25, 1952

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-19938	ETHEL RENE
100-13371	MARIE REED	100-	PAUL ECKLES
100-18776	MYRTLE DENNIS	100-20157	CHARLOTTE HARZOFF (HOFF)
100-18972	MEL MITCHEL	100-19971	JAMES MC MILLIAN
100-20042	BOB DECKER	100-19797	SARAH ROBERTS
100-18343	ANN GINGER	100-16463	POLITICAL
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-18392	HUGH DE LACY

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated February 18, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on February 26, 1952:

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February, 18, 1952.

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"MEL MITCHELL was chairman, the meeting lasted from 11:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M., DON ROTHENBERG spoke and said he wanted the Progressive Party to organize a Citizen Committee in each neighborhood under the leadership of 5 Progressive Party members namely . HORTENSE MITCHELL, DON ROTHENBERG, JAMES MC MILLIAN, SARAH ROBERTS, and the fifth person he will name when he gets their permission. The Finance Committee will ask any and all to join, there will be public meetings for every one, or y when the Progressive Party wants to have a private meeting to decide on important

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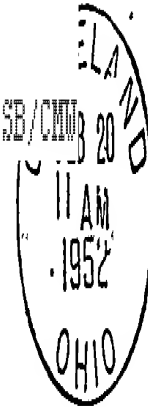
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100-1686	UE	100-20042	BOB DECKER
65-2726	JULIUS ROSENBERG	100-18972	MEL MITCHEL
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-18185	BLANCHE LIVINGSTON
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-19971	JAMES McMILLAN
100-19462	MIL ROTHENBERG	100-	LEE MORGAN
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-9751	AL YOUNG
100-17033	FRIEDA KREITNER	100-10712	NAACP

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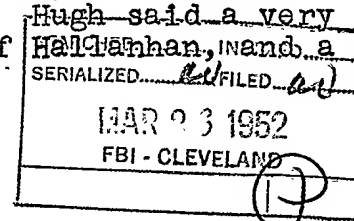
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100-7686	UE	100-8504	TONY HALAMAK
100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-18343	ANN GINGER
100-13371	MARIE REED	100-19086	HESTER DE LACY
100-13507	FRED HAUG	100-18392	HUGH DE LACY
100-19971	JAMES MC MILLAN	100-13830	EUGENE BRUDNO
100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY	100-4602	JIM SMID
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-16374	MYRON THOMAS
100-19462	MIL ROTHENBERG	100-7731	SPIRIDEN COMANITA
100-18972	MEL MITCHEL	100-17261	NEGRO
100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR		

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated  
March 4, 1952 received by SA [redacted] on March 12, 1952:

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"On March 3rd 1952 at 11: AM a State wide meeting of the United Electric Workers was held at the Hollenden Hotel. About twenty five people were present, those recognized were, Marie & Fred Houge, James McMillian, Margaret Wherry, Don & Mul Rothenberg, Julia Brown, Mell Mitchell, Pauline Taylor, Anthony Hallemeck, Ann Ginger, Hester & Hugh DeLacy, Eugene Brudno, Jim Smid, Dr. Oliver Loud, Myron Thomas from Akron, Ohio, he is about 5 ft. 10 in., weight 185 lbs., grey hair, white. A man named Carmoneita, 5 ft, 7 in., 190 lbs, dark with black hair from Youngstown, Ohio, and a friend of Pauline Taylor, a Mr. & Mrs. Wells, white, she is 5 ft., 6 in., red hair, weight 145 lbs., and wears glasses, the husband also wears glasses, 6 ft. tall 185 lbs, black hair both couples are from 35 to 40 years old, they are from Stubenville, Ohio, a Dr. Morgan 57 years, brown hair, 5 ft., 135 lbs. Taylor Mell Mitchell presided, with Dr. Oliver Loud, Pauline Taylor, and Hugh DeLacy at the speakers table. Hugh spoke of each person's contribution to the Progressive Party, he spoke of Julia Brown's bravery

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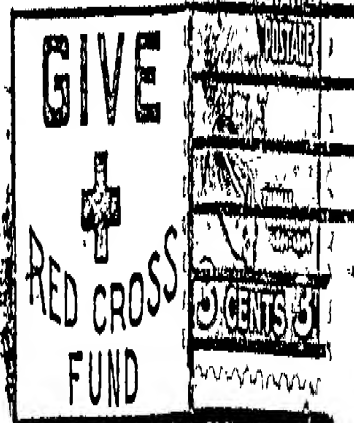
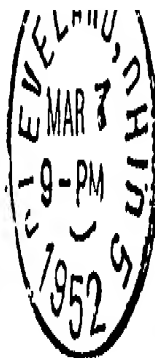
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100-20073	Sojourners For Truth and Justice	100-458	Youngstown CP
100-17261	Negro	100-17269	Domestic
100-18598	Marnie McGurdy	100-17268	Religion
100-18776	Myrtle Dennis	100-19935	National Labor Negro Council
100-15197	Margaret Wherry	100-118	Toledo CP
100-15575	[REDACTED]	100-9333	Lucretia Pamfile
100-15911	Sallie Clark	100-18035	Eli Nadrich
100-11731	Pauline Taylor	100-9878	Joe Turner
100-17267	International	100-7731	Spiriden Comanita

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"free them soon, and that during a parade of three million people Stalin stood in the rain almost two hours and had a beautiful smile on his face, and Myrtle asked the people, would that indicate what the American papers had said about Stalin, that he was almost dead. Myrtle said the America papers say that no one can go behind the iron curtain, but she went behind the iron curtain. During the parade some of the white youth pick up a 200 pound American and carried him all over the place, because he was a symbol of Paul Roberson. Myrtle said the people in Russia asked her what were the America negroes doing to free themselves, she could not answer them, but she would be going back soon and would be able to tell them of the Sojourners of Truth and Justice and the Negro Labor Council. Two of the Ministers spoke, names unknown said nothing of importance, then the Rt. Rev. T. Pearson from Triumph Church of the New Age, lives in Toledo, Ohio at 748 Vance Street spoke. Pearson said he told the draft board in Toledo that none of his family was going to war and Russia would be the one to win the war, and that Russia was the only country practicing the Constitution of America and America was practicing the constitution of Germany. Rev Pearson asked all the members to stand behind Pauline Taylor and fight side by side with her for freedom, he said he did not mind being labeled that he was not afraid of anything nor anybody. Labeled Red is what he meant. He said there was no disgrace in being a communist. Later he laugh and said he didn't know whether he would get home or not, meaning he might be arrested before he got to Toledo. About 85 people were in church. Julia Brown was introduced to a white woman by the name of Pam Fela, 300 lbs. age about 50, brown hair, 5ft, 4ins. A white man by the name of Turner, dark with dark hair, about 40 years of age, 5ft 7 inches, weight 180, considered good looking. A white man by the name of Eli, 60 years old, 5ft 10, grey hair, 185 lbs. A white man named Carmaneti, rough looking, age 55, weight 200 lbs. height 5ft 8 in. These people were introduced to Julia Brown by Pauline Taylor. The Sojourners left Youngstown and arrived in Cleveland at 1 A.M."

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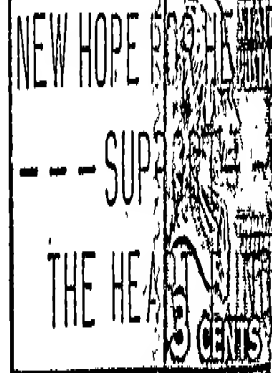
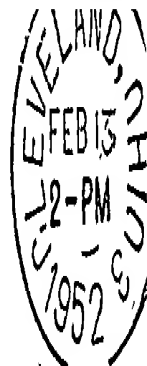
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his face, and Myrtle asked the people, would that indicate what the American papers had said about Stalin, that he was almost dead. Myrtle said the America papers say that no one can go behind the iron curtain, but she went behind the iron curtain, During the parade some of the white youth pick up a 200 pound American and carried him all over the place, because he was a symbol of Paul Roberson. Myrtle said the people in Russia asked her what were the America negroes doing to free themselves, she could not answer them, but she would be going back soon and would be able to tell them of the Sojourners of Truth & Justice and the Negro Labor Council. Two of the Ministers spoke, names unknown said nothing of importance, then the Rt. Rev. T Pearson from Triumph Church of the New Age, lived in Toledo, Ohio at 748 Vance Street spoke. Pearson said he told the draft board in Toledo that none of his family was going to war and Russia would be the one to win the war, and that Russia was the only country practicing <sup>the American</sup> the Constitution, and America was practicing the constitution of Germany. Rev Pearson asked all the members to stand behind Pauline Taylor and fight side by side with her for freedom, he said he did not mind being labeled that he was not afraid of anything nor anybody. Labeled Red is what he meant. He said there was no disgrace in being a communist. Later he laugh and said he didn't know whether he would get home or not, meaning he might be arrested before he got to Toledo. About 85 people were in church. Julia Brown was introduced to a white woman by the name of Pam Fela, 300 lbs. age about 50, brown hair, 5ft, 4ins. A white man by the name of Turner, dark with dark hair, about 40 years of age, 5ft 7 inches, weight 180, considered good looking. A white man by the name of Eli, 60 years old, 5ft 10, grey hair, 185 lbs. A white man named Carmaneti, rough looking, age 55, weight 200 lbs. height 5ft 8 inc These people were introduced to Julia Brown by Pauline Taylor. The Sojourners left Youngstown and arrived in Cleveland at 1A.M.

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Director, FBI (100-384225)

April 2, 1952

SAC, Cleveland (100-20073)

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE  
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Re New York teletype 3-24-52

[redacted] furnished a typewritten report dated March 25, 1952 which was received by this office on March 27, 1952 concerning the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, March 23, 1952. b7D

Informant advised that the captioned organization and the Emma Lazarus Federation met prior to the conference at 180 West 135th Street, New York City, for a "Unity Luncheon" with about 150 white and Negro women present. At the speakers table were DOROTHY HUNTON, Treasurer of the Sojourners, JENNIE TRUCHMAN, BEULAH RICHARDSON, ANGIE DICKERSON, CHARLOTTA BASS, President, CLAUDIA JONES, LOUISE PATTERSON, Executive Secretary, SENORA B. LAWSON, Southeast Director, JUNE GORDON, a Jewish woman, DOROTHY FAULKNER, Youth Director of Sojourners and a Mrs. ANDREW SIMPKINS, State Secretary of the South Carolina Branch of the NAACP.

Admittance to the Conference across the street at 181 West 135th Street was by a small blue card with the delegate's name and a number written thereon. Informant advised that a Negro man, JOHN HUDSON JONES, was admitted to take notes for the "Daily Worker".

CHARLOTTA BASS presided at the Conference and informant advised about 100 women were present.

The Sojourners were concerned primarily in this conference in furthering the rights and equality of the Negro people and demanding a stop to the persecution of the Negroes.

The organization, according to [redacted] is asking for a goal of 5000 members throughout the United States and at least 1000 members in New York State by June. b7D

CHARLOTTA BASS announced that the next conference of Sojourners would be in Richmond, Virginia though no date is set as yet.

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TO: Director, FBI

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Mrs. BASS closed the conference by asking that everyone read the "Daily Worker".

Pertinent portions of informant's report have been previously furnished the Bureau and New York by teletype.

New York and the interested offices have been furnished copies of informant's reports under separate cover. It is noted that Sojourners Headquarters is 61 West 125th Street, New York City.

For information.

Cleveland, Ohio  
April 3, 1952

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-20073	SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH & JUSTICE
100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR	100-17261	NEGRO
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-751	ACFPB
100-17269	DOMESTIC	100-15197	MARGARET WHERRY
100-17267	INTERNATIONAL	100-17087	CRC

[redacted] furnished the writer on March 12, 1952, several items of literature which will be described below.

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1) A mimeographed one-page report of PAULINE TAYLOR and HUGH DE LACY, delegates from Ohio to the Presidential Nominating Committee of the Progressive Party on March 4, 1951.

2) The Progressive Party publication, "The Independent", #13, which announces the peace petition drive and a film party and a State meeting to hear a report from HUGH DE LACY on his trip through the Mid-western states, to be held on March 2, 1952. This issue places much emphasis on the desirability of a 5 power conference to discuss world peace.

3) A mimeographed one-page article concerning The "Un-Ohio" Committee which concerns the testimony being taken in Columbus, Ohio, by the Ohio Un-American Activities Committee.

The above three items will be placed in the Progressive Party file, 100-18760.

4) A printed leaflet entitled, "A Call to Negro Women," concerning the Sojourners for Truth and Justice and requesting Negro women to become members of the various chapters of this organization. Along with this item, informant furnished a mimeographed letter of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice announcing a rally to fight the conviction of WILLIAM PATTERSON, who was cited for contempt of Congress. This letter was signed by ANGIE DICKERSON, Executive Secretary of the WILLIAM L. PATTERSON Defense Committee, and will be placed in the Sojourners for Truth and Justice file, 100-20073.

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5) A mimeographed throwaway stating that the Provisional Ohio Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born invites the recipient to meet ROSE NELSON LIGHTCAP in Cleveland on March 16, 1952. This announcement also states that a tea will be held in LIGHTCAP's honor at the home of Mrs. MARGARET WHERRY, 3882 East 143rd Street, on Sunday afternoon, March 16, 1952. LIGHTCAP is one of the 200 non-citizens fighting deportation, according to this throwaway, because of their political views. This item will be placed in the ACPFB file, 100-751.

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April 3, 1952

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-231 FRIEDA KATZ  
100-17087 CRC

[redacted] furnished the writer on March 12, 1952, a letter typewritten on the stationery of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, addressed to "Dear Friend", and announces the calling of a special meeting to be held on March 5 at which time the main point of discussion will be the coming of WILLIAM PATTERSON to Cleveland. This letter was signed by FRIEDA KATZ, Executive Secretary, and will be placed in the CRC file, 100-17087.

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April 7, 1952

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100-20073 Sojourners for Truth & Just. 100-18733 Paul Robeson  
100-17261 Negro 100-231 Frieda Katz  
100-17264 Women 100-17087 CRC

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated March 20, 1952 received by SA [redacted] on March 26, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 128 of 66-35, Sub 264 SA.

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"Paul Roberson will be in Cleveland on the 6th of May 1952 and preperations are being made for him, for that reason William Patterson's visit to Cleveland has been postponed until some time in June.

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"Julia said just recently, she has felt a handicap in her work, not being able to move in the right direction, for the best interest, for future progress, with no fault of her own, and strangely no fault of Freda's."

[redacted] furnished with above report two items of literature which informant received by mail from the Sojourners for Truth & Justice, 61 W. 125th St., N.Y.

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Item one is a one page mimeographed form letter dated March 13, 1952 addressed "Sister Sojourner" announcing the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners. (Held N.Y.C. on March 23, 1952).

The letter states this Conference will mark the beginning of an intensified campaign to reach Negro women all over the nation who are ready and eager to participate in the kind of militant program the Sojourners represent.

The letter is signed by CHARLOTTA BASS, President, and will be filed in the Sojourners File, 100-20073.

The second item is a printed four page throw away announcing the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners to be held New York City March 23, 1952 at the YMCA, 180 W. 135th Street.

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This leaflet calls for the welding of the "dynamic Surge" of Negro Women into a powerful organization of militant struggle.

This item will also be placed in the Sojourner file, 100-20073.

This information re the conference has been previously furnished to the Bureau and New York under separate communication.

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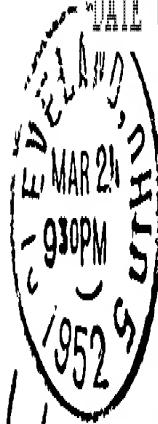
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cc: 100-19935	NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL	100-17261	NEGRO
100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN	100-233	JULIUS CINCAR
100-14573	BERT WASHINGTON	100-231	FRIEDA KATZ
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-17087	CRC
100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-17269	DOMESTIC
100-1997	JAMES MC MILLAN	100-18392	HUGH DE IACY
100-17210	CHARLES LUCAS	100-11731	PAULINE TAYLOR
100-16463	POLITICAL		

[redacted] furnished the following items of literature which will  
be described below:

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1) A one-page mimeographed letter captioned, "Cleveland Negro Labor Council, 5311 Woodland Avenue Suite 4, Cleveland, Ohio," dated February 12, 1952. This letter requested the informant to attend a meeting of the Cleveland Negro Council February 15 to discuss the banquet to be held by the organization at the Moon Hotel and the launching of a signature drive on FEPC. The letter is signed by ETHEL L. GOODMAN, Executive Secretary, and BERT WASHINGTON, Chairman. This item was received by the informant on February 13, 1952, and will be placed in the NNLC file, 100-19935.

2) A one-page mimeographed letter received by the informant on February 12, 1952, from DON ROTHENBERG, Executive Secretary of the Progressive Party of Ohio, announcing the agenda of the Executive Board of the Progressive Party for a meeting to be held February 17 at 3196 East 123rd Street. Attached to this letter was a mimeographed blank petition issued by the Progressive Party of Ohio requesting a Five Power Conference to reach an agreement that will end the threat of war and the bankruptcy of continued armament. This item will be placed in the Progressive Party file, 100-18760.

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3) The mimeographed Progressive Party publication, "The Independent", issue 11, received by the informant on February 12, 1952. This issue announces the fact that WILLIAM REUBEN, correspondent of the "National Guardian" and the "Daily Compass," will give a talk on the inside story behind the "frame-up" of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and the atomic spy trial. This item will be placed in the Progressive Party file.

4) A one-page mimeographed letter from the Cleveland Negro Labor Council dated January 7, 1952, and signed by BERT WASHINGTON, Chairman, and JAMES WILLIAMS, Treasurer, commenting on the drive to obtain operating funds by the organization. This item will be placed in the NNLC file, 100-19935.

5) This is a mimeographed letter captioned, "Citizen's Committee to Draft CHARLES P. LUCAS for Congress in the 21st Congressional District," received by the informant on January 19, 1952. This letter was signed by HENRIETTA ARRINGTON, Secretary, and comments on the petition to gain signatures for LUCAS as representative of the 21st District. The informant also furnished with this letter a mimeographed copy of the Progressive Party publication, "The Independent," issue 9, which comments on the LUCAS campaign. These items will be placed in the Progressive Party file, 100-18760.

6) This is a mimeographed copy of "The Independent," Progressive Party publication #10, which devotes most of its time to the Progressive Party campaign to "elect a Negro to Congress." This item, likewise, will be filed in the Progressive Party file.

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This is a typewritten letter written on the letterhead of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference received by the informant on February 19, 1952, and addressed to "Dear Friend", which announces the next meeting of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference for February 20, 1952. This letter was signed in ink by FRIEDA KATZ as Executive Secretary of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference. KATZ wrote a note in ink at the bottom of this letter stating that "We would appreciate very much the Sojourners electing an official delegate to our Ohio Bill of Rights Conference--Sincerely FRIEDA. This letter will be placed in the informant's file."

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8) This item consists of two mimeographed letters from the Progressive Party signed by DON ROTHENBERG as Executive Secretary and announcing the National Candidates of the Progressive Party as Mr. VINCENT HALLINAN for president and Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS for vice-president. Attached to this letter is a press release issued by the Progressive Party and the report of HUGH DE LACY and Mrs. PAULINE TAYLOR on the meeting which recommended the two candidates. The second Progressive Party letter announces a Finance Committee meeting to be held on February 25 to consider fund raising which includes fund raising projects already in the offing such as the film showings of "Peace Will Win", the salary fund, and the Press Bazaar. These Progressive Party letters will, likewise, be placed in the Progressive Party file.

9) Issue #12 of the Progressive Party publication, "The Independent", which will also be placed in the Progressive Party file.

10) A mimeographed letter from the Cleveland Negro Labor Council received by the informant on February 23, 1952, which announces the regular meeting of the Labor Council on February 24 and is signed by ETHEL L. GOODMAN, Executive Secretary. This letter will be filed in 100-19935.

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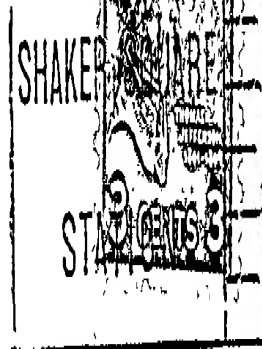
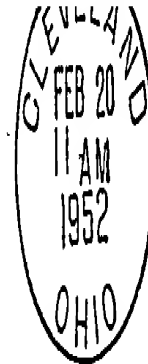
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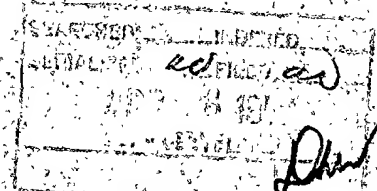
Captioned informant on March 12, 1952 furnished the writer three cancelled checks on the Central National Bank of Cleveland which were issued to the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, a \$10.00 contribution, Endorsed by rubber stamp "Cleveland Negro Labor Council, 5311 Woodland Avenue, Room 4, Cleveland 4, Ohio, dated February 5, 1952; the Progressive Party of Ohio, \$5.00, dated February 11, 1952, endorsed by Don Rothenberg, and the third check to the Ohio Bill of Rights, endorsed by ELSIE ZAZRIVY, dated February 22, 1952.

These checks are being retained in informant's administrative file, 66-35-Sub 264.

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CP, USA. LEGISLATIVE ACT, IS-C. DAYLET.

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BEING FORMULATED BY CRC CLEVELAND TO PICKET BUILDING WHERE SENATE COMMITTEE  
ON INTERNAL SECURITY PAREN MC CARRAN COMMITTEE ENDPAREN TO APPEAR SOON IN  
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HEARINGS YET, BUT WILL PICKET AND DEMAND REPEAL OF SMITH ACT AND MC CARRAN ACT.  
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Cleveland, Ohio  
April 11, 1952

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-19424	NETTA BERMAN	100-19971	JAMES MC MILLAN
100-12775	NORMAN BERMAN	100-10174	JERRY MARSIK
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100-18989	SALLY DAVIS	100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG
100-18311	CHAS. DAVIS	100-4602	JIM SMID
100-18392	HUGH DE LACY	100-9474	GEORGE TOMSIK
100-8504	ANTON HALAMEK	100-1401	MAYER NEARING
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65-563	PHIL BARTELL	100-17087	CRC
100-15259	TONI DEGNAN	100-17267	INTERNATIONAL
100-20195	VER A STECKLER	100-1181	FRANK LIPKOWSKI

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated February 8, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on February 11, 1952:

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"Cleveland, Ohio.  
February 8th 1952.

"On Friday at eight o'clock P. M. February 7th 1952 a Finance Committee meeting was held at the Progressive Party office 5103 Euclid Avenue. The members of the committee present were, HUGH DE LACY, JIM SYMID, ANTHONY HALLEMAK, EUGENE BRUDNO, JULIA BROWN, DON ROTHENBERG, and a white woman by the name of HOPE GECHELIA ORT, about 25 years old, 5 ft 6 in., 150 lbs., with brown hair. HOPE works at the Allied Placement Service, located at 2042 E. 4th Street, Cleveland.

"The committee made plans for a Bizarre, House parties, and the showing of Polish Films that were seen at the Hungarian Hall 11123, Buckeye Road on the 19th of January, when the Civil Rights Congress met there. These Films are to be kept in Cleveland for two weeks and used each day when possible.

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the Progressive Party with five or more dollars for the next six months beginning with January 1952. JULIA BROWN was assign the task of calling the following, DAVID TOBACMAN, 3189 E. 137th St., JERRY MARSIK, 6507 Ira Street, JOSEPH & MARIE PETRAUS, 2155 West 100th St., SOPHIE & PHIL BARTELL, 2215 Barrington Rd., TOM & EVELYN DELGNAN, 23642 Lorain Rd., DICK FREEMAN, 3953 Tyndall St., ALBERT & HELEN KLEPS, 4343 E. 143rd St., EUGENE BRUDNO, 2296 So., Overlook Rd., GEORGE & VERA STECKLER, 7707 Home Court, CLAYTON HARRIS, 10919 Churchill, DAVID & JACQUI VEIT, P.O.Box 6813 GEORGE TOMSIK, 3044 Nursery, CAROLINE OVCHAR, 548 E. 102 St., Dr. M.L. NEARING, 10217 St. Clair Ave., FRANK LIPKOWSKI, 1778 E. 36th St., PAUL & EILEEN ECKLES, 935 Parkwood Drive, JAMES MC MILLAN 9910 Kempton, JULIA BROWN 3196 E. 123rd St., NETTE & NORMAN BURMAN, SALLIE & CARLES DAVIS 4632 Rodoan Rd., JAMES SMID, 11305 Methvl Ave., HOPE ORT, New Amsterdam Hotel, Dr. SIDNEY & ISABEL LOBE, 2736 Noble Rd., NICK BAITER on E 39th St, no number.

"HUGH DE LACY will bring back the report from New York City on the Presidential nomination for 1952. HUGH and a committee will meet in New York Sunday January 10th at the home of Dr. W.E.B. DUBOIS."

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the informant.

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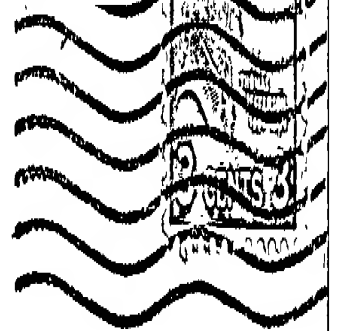
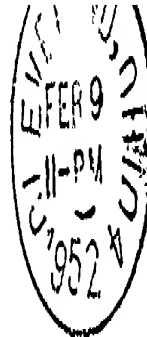
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100-13830	BRUDNO, GENE	100-13371	H AUG, MARIE
100-19962	CALDWELL, JIMMIE LEE	100-7461	LAND, JEROME
100-20042	DECKER, ROBERT	100-18185	LIVINGSTONE, BLANCHE
100-18776	DENNIS, MYRTLE	100-18972	MITCHELL, MEL
100-18392	DE LACY, HUGH	100-18406	ROTHENBERG, DON
100-19511	[REDACTED]	100-4602	SMID, JIM
100-18343	GINGER, ANN	100-20076	TURNER, MARY
100-4617	DIEGLE, HENRY	100-4607	ZAZRIVY, ELSIE
100-20157	HARZOFF, CHARLOTTE	100-18298	TENNENBAUM, MILT
100-15908	WELLS, JAMES	100-15197	WHERRY, MARGARET
101-5	BAYER, EUGENE	100-19971	MC MILLAN, JIM
100-19935	NNLC	100-17261	NEGRO
100-14325	MERHL, FERINAND	100-751	ACPF

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The following is the verbatim report of [REDACTED]  
dated 3-13-52, received by SA [REDACTED] on 3-18-52.

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Cleveland, Ohio.  
March 13, 1952.

" On Wednesday 8:30 P. M. March 12th 1952 the executive committee of the Progressive Party met at 5105 Euclid Avenue, those present, Don Rothenberg, Hugh DeLacy, Marie Reed Hauge, Jim Smid, Julia Brown, Milton Tennenbaum, Milt Mitchell, Margaret Wheery, James McMillian, Eugene Negro, Henry Siegle, Bob Decker, Blanch Livingston, Jee Petrus, Charlotte Horzoff. At this meeting, Julia Brown was in and out, because of another meeting at the same time. Part of the discussion was Peace Petition, and where to go to get names, Marie Reed suggested going to the places where income taxes are being filed.

"There will be a National Conference of the Progressive Party in Cleveland, Ohio, ten delegates are being selected. Julia Brown Myrtle Dennis, Jimmie Lee Caldwell, and [REDACTED] the six others will be named later. Don Rothenberg said he wanted people who were not afraid of anything. This conference will take place some time in June, date not decided yet.

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"Attorney Lamb said the only people got in trouble were the ones that gave information to the F. B. I. and for the people to tell them if they are questioned, that they will see their Lawyer, and answer all questions the next day. Elsie Zaxrivy said the ones the United States was trying to deport had at some time admitted they were communists.

"Every one present left their name and address to receive mail on the future reports on the Deportation of the Foreign Born. "

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Informant's reference to William Wells is actually JAMES WELLS.

[redacted] furnished with above report a mimeographed announcement and invitation to a Party at home of Mary Truner on March 15, 1952 at 9:00 PM to hear by tape recording, the testimonies of the President and Executive Secretary of the National Negro Labor Council before the Detroit Un-American Activities Committee. This announcement will be placed in the NNLC file, 100-19935.

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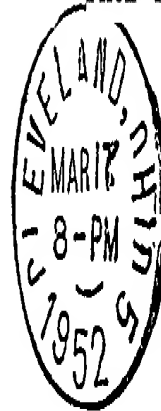
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April 11, 1952

MEMO SAC

100-18776	Dennia, Myrtle	100-20073	Sojourner for
100-10263	Dennis, Ray		Truth and Justice
100-19797	Roberts, Sarah	100-17261	Negro
100-15197	Wherry, Margaret	100-17264	Women

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated April 7, 1952 received by SA [redacted] on April 9, 1952. The original memo. will be found as serial 134 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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" Cleveland, Ohio  
April 7th, 1952

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" Plans were made to present to the Sojourner members the report on the march to Georgia to free Rosa Lee Ingram, the Sojourners are trying to get all the Negro women who can go. Myrtle Dennis said she would be in Chicago Illinois by that time, as she is going to break up and go to Chicago to live.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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100-19935	National Negro Labor Council	100-15197	Margaret Wherry
100-14899	Ethel Goodman	100-14928	Robt. Wherry
100-14573	Bert Washington	100-16538	Edith Gaines
100-10263	Ray Dennis	100-17200	Lloyd Gaines
100-19277	Fred Gardner	100-15575	[REDACTED]
100-19433	Florence Romig	100-17554	Bill McCastle
100-19797	Sarah Roberts	100-11826	Morris Kreitner
100-231	Freida Katz	100-17033	Frieda Kreitner
100-237	Dave Katz	100-8504	Tony Halamek
100-18406	Don Rothenberg	100-13507	Fred Haug
100-19462	Mil Rothenberg	100-13371	Marie Haug
100-18776	Myrtle Dennis	100-9759	Ann Magedovitz
100-18923	Hortense Mitchel	100-56	Admiral Kilpatrick
100-18972	Mil Mitchel	100-11731	Pauline Taylor
100-16795	Abe Straus	100-9878	Joe Turner
100-20042	Bob Decker	100-20073	Sojourner for Truth and Justice
100-14442	Robt. Williams	100-14038	William Cooper
100-20087	Lucilia Jennings		
100-15911	Sallie Clark		
100-18598	Mayme McCurdy		
100-4607	Elsie Zazrivy		
100-20076	Mary Turner		

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The following is the verbatim report of [REDACTED] dated February 26, 1952 received by SA [REDACTED] on February 28, 1952.

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"On February 23, 1952 at 7:30 P.M. a Banquet was held at the Moon Hotel on East 55th Street by the Negro Labor Council, honoring William Hood of Detroit, Michigan. At the speakers table, with Bert Washington presiding were, Ethel Goodman, Ray Dennis, Fred Gardner, Florence Romek, and a negro girl about 25 years, weigh 105 lbs., browned skin, and black hair. Sarah Roberts said this girl was sent here from Chicago, Illinois by the U. E., she lives on Parkgate Avenue and has a child. Some of the guest were recognized as Freda & Dave Katz, Don & Mil Rothenberg, Ray & Myrtle Dennis, Hortense & Edith Mitchell, Abe Straus, Bob Decker, Joe Petrus, Bob Williams & Wife, Ethel Goodman & Husband Jennings, Sallie Clark, Mamie Mc Curdy, Elsie Zazrivy, Mary Turner, Margarte Wherry & husband, Edith & Lloyd Gaines, Julia & Curlee Brown, [REDACTED] Sadie Raffick, William Wells, Morris & Freda Krietner, Hazel Ort, Anthony Hallamek, Marie & Fred Hauge, Ann Magetovitz, Admiral Kilpatrick, Mrs Robert Dennis wife of the man killed by a policeman, Pauline Taylor from Youngstown, Ohio with a white man by the name of Turner, he is 5 ft., 7 in., about 40 years old, black hair, weight about 180 lbs. This man was also seen at the Triumph Church in Youngstown when the Sojourners of Truth

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Justice were invited by Pauline on the 10th of February 1952. Margaret Cherry's [redacted] years old, 5 ft., 5 in., 150 lbs., dark skin, with black hair.

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"Bert Washington read a telegram from William Hood stating he would not be able to get to the banquet, because he was called before the Un-American Activities Committee. Bert said any one spoke out for peace was called subversive. He said that was why he was discharge from the Post-office fighting for the same things that Hood was fighting for; he reminded the people that another man he saw in the audience was also discharged, meaning Bob Williams. Bert spoke of how the negroes had gotten jobs that had been denied to them, he said the Negro Labor Council had appealed to Sears & Robuck to hire negroes, he said if they refuse, there will be a picket line around them; then he asked how many would join on the picket line, almost every one raised their hands, [redacted] You will of course be notified by phone as soon as the first report is heard.

"When the dinner was over Julia talked to Pauline Taylor and Pauline said she had just spoken to Myrtel Dennis that the people in Youngstown wanted Julia Brown & Myrtle Dennis to come to Youngstown to organize a Sojourner for Truth & Justice there. Pauline said it was funny the people of Youngstown wouldn't allow her to speak, yet listen to people out of town bringing them the same message. Julia & Curlee Brown left for home with William Cooper who was also a guest at the banquet."

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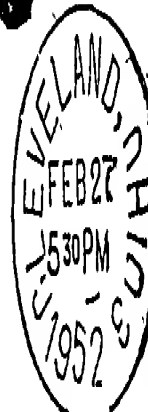
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Report on Feb 23 G.M. will follow.



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CP, USA, IS-C. NEGRO. DAYLET. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT b7D  
SOJOURNER'S FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE ANNOUNCED QUOTE AN APPEAL TO  
NEGRO YOUTH UNQUOTE TO QUOTE JOIN HANDS TO FREE WALTER LEE IRVIN  
UNQUOTE IN A CRUSADE TO WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL EIGHTEEN AND NINETEEN  
NEXT. INT' ADVISES GROUP TO MEET IN WASH. ON MORNING OF APRIL  
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WHITE HOUSE DEMAND FOR IRVIN'S FREEDOM. IRVIN IS AWAITING EXECUTION  
IN FLORIDA FOR RAPE. FROM LITERATURE FURNISHED BY INT'T., ALBERTA  
FIELD, BROOKLYN, NY. AND DORIS MALLARD, GEORGIA ARE LEADING  
DELEGATION OF NEGRO YOUTH TO WASHINGTON. FOR INFO.

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cc:100-17267

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Cleveland, Ohio  
April 17, 1952

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-20086	ELIZ. BARROW	100-20087	LUCILIUS JENNINGS
100-19277	FRED GARDNER	100-4602	JIM SMID
100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN (JENNINGS)	100-9759	ANN MAGEDOVITZ
100-19721	VIVIAN GRUBBS (WASHINGTON)	100-19433	FLORENCE ROMIG
100-8504	ANTON HALAMEK	100-19935	NNIC
100-18733	PAUL ROBESON	100-17261	NEGRO
100-13371	MARIE HAUG		

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated April 4, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on April 7, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 137 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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"Cleveland, Ohio.  
April 4th, 1952.

"On Wednesday eveing at 8 o'clock April 2, 1952 a meeting was held at the Negro Labor Council 5311 Woodland Avenue, Suite 4. There were about sixteen people invited by ETHEL GOODMAN to make plans for PAUL ROBESON's visit to Cleveland, and to here the recording of COLEMAN YOUNGE's testimony to the Un-American Activities Committee in Detroit, Michigan. This was a record, put on a recording machine by a negro woman by the name of MIKE GRUBBS.

"The people recognized were ETHEL GOODMAN and husband JENNINGS, MARIE REED HAUGE, JIM SMID, JULIA BROWN, FRED GARDINER, EDDIE YOUNG, ANN MAGETOVITZ, MIKE GRUBBS FLORENCE ROMEK, ANTHONY HALLAMEK, a white woman they called LIZ, short brown hair, 5ft 4, thin face, wears glasses weight about 130.

"The Concert featuring PAUL ROBESON will be April 6th 1952 at the Paradise Auditorium 2226 East 55th Street, ETHEL said that place was much too small, but it was the only place she could get, The Negro Labor Council tried to get several Curches but was turned down because PAUL and the Negro Labor Council was being branded subversive. The Council wanted one-hundred (100) leading people of Cleveland to sponsor PAUL but ETHEL said they were hard to get, so the Council

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The woman referred to above is probably LIZ BARROW who is active in progressive circles.

  
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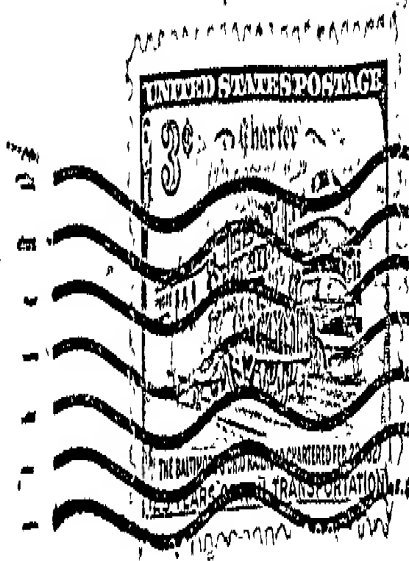
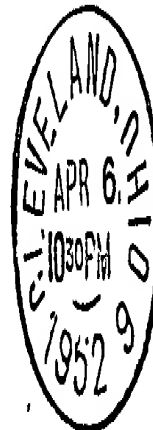
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Cleveland, Ohio  
April 16, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

Re: HUGH DE LACY  
Internal Security-C

[redacted] furnished the writer on April 7, 1952 a Post Office change of address card filled one by Hester DeLacy or Hugh, postmarked Detroit, Michigan, April 2, 1952 reflecting that on March 22, 1952, the DeLacy's moved from their old address to 9014 $\frac{1}{2}$  Kenmore Avenue, Cleveland 6, Ohio. b7D

This card will be placed in the 1-A jacket of 66-35-Sub-264.

It is noted that Max Schoenfeld, ISL organizer, also lives at the above address.

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cc: 100-19086  
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Cleveland, Ohio  
April 24, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-19277 (FRED GARDNER)	100-9265 (WILLIAM HABER)
100-8504 (ANTON HALAMEK)	100-15908 (JAMES WELLS)
100-7686 (UERMWA)	100-13507 (FRED HAUG)
100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ)	100-9759 (ANN MAGEDOVITZ)
100-19379 (GEORGIE THOMAS REED)	100-19302 (SAM REED)
100-17906 (ANN MORGAN)	100-17381 (SECURITY)
100-17258 (LEGISLATIVE)	100-17087 (CRG)

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated April 8, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on April 9, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 139 of 66-35-sub 264-SA:

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April 8th 1952.

"On Monday at eight o'clock P. M. April 7th 1952 a Civil Rights meeting was held at the home office 5103 Euclid Avenue. Those recognized were, JAMES WELLS, chairman, FRED KATZ, ANTHONY HALLEMEK, BILL HABER, FRED HAUGE, JOE PETRAUS, JULIA BROWN, EDDIE YOUNG, FRED GARDNER, ANN MAGETOVITZ, GEORGIA THOMAS, wife of SAM REED the man JANOWITZ spied on so the wife GEORGIA said. A white man last name LA CHINKA, 5 ft, 7 in., 160 lbs., wears glasses, mixed grey hair, also a white man FRED called JIM, 5 ft 4 ins., black hair, 150 lbs., about 40 years old, large eyes and a pretty bad case of Pyorrhea of the gums.

"FREDA KATZ read a letter from ANN MORGAN, who said a man had been to her home with a subpoena and she had refused it, later she left home, on returning ANN found a subpoena under her door, the letter in whole was an expression of her opinion of the Un-American Activities Committee. This meeting was held to give the people instructions what to do and expect, also to organize a picket line where the Un-American Committee will meet

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MEMO, SAC:

when it comes here. A committee was chosen by the group to bring on Tuesday night April 15th 1952 at the U. E. Office 1205 Superior a report on how and what can be done before the Committee gets here, altho it is not known when the Committee will get here. The ones chosen to that Committee are FREDa KATZ, JAMES WELLS, EDDIE YOUNG, JULIA BROWN, BILL HABER, and this man JIM. This Committee will meet at JULIA BROWN's house Saturday P. M. at 7 o'clock April 12th 1952. It is thought that this ANN MORGAN spoken of in this letter is up for deportation. Every on was asked to raise fifty dollars, there were a few pledges made, FREDa pledged 10.00 ten dollars GEORGIA THOMAS pledged twenty-five dollars, and JULIA pledged ten dollars."

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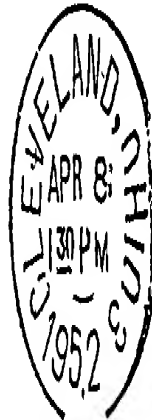
Freda Katz read a letter from Ann Morgan, who said a man had been to her home with a subpoena and she had refused it, later she left home, when returning Ann found a subpoena under her door, the letter in whole was an expression of her opinion of the Un-American Activities Committee. This meeting was held to give the people instructions what to do and expect, also to organize a picket line where the Un\* American Committee will meet when it comes here. A committee was chosen by the group to bring on Tuesday night April 15th 1952 at the U. E. office 1205 Superior a report on how and what can be done before the Committee gets here, altho it is not known when the Committee will get here. The ones chosen to that Committee are Freda Katz, James Webb <sup>aka</sup> Eddie Young, Julia Brown, Bill Haber, and this man Jim. This Committee will meet at Julia Brown's house Saturday P. M. at 7 o'clock April 12th 1952. It is thought that this Ann Morgan spoken of in this letter is up for deportation. Every one was asked to raise fifty dollars, there were a few pledges made, Freda pledged 10.00 ten dollars Georgia Thomas pledged twenty-five dollars, and Julia pledged ten dollars.

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100-19277 GARDNER, FRED  
100-18343 GINGER, ANN  
100-14899 GOODMAN, ETHEL  
100-9265 HABER, WILLIAM  
100-11932 DAY, JACK  
100-231 KATZ, FRIEDA  
100-1178 LAND, YETTA  
100-19797 ROBERTS, SARAH

100-4602 SMID, JIM  
100-15197 WHERRY, MARGARET  
100-15908 WELLS, JAMES  
100-17087 CRC  
100-20073 SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH  
AND JUSTICE  
100-17261 NEGRO  
100-17258 LEGISLATIVE  
100-17381 SECURITY

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] on  
dated April 2, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on 140  
April 7, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial  
of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

"Cleveland, Ohio  
April 2, 1952

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James Wells, Bill Haber, Fred Gardiner, Jim Smid, and a negro  
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gether some of the Party women to ask for contributions for  
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namely Ann Ginger, who Freda said should be hired because Ann had done so much for the Party free of charge, Freda also spoke of Atty. Land. Freda said Jack Day would also be a good lawyer, altho he was not a Communist, and maybe it would pay not to have a Communist Lawyer, because the good Communist lawyers were being sentenced to jail for contempt. Freda said, we will appeal to Gov. Laushe to recall the Un-American Activities Committee, because Gov. Laushe during his campaigns, use to call on the communist party for advice. Freda said not to allow the dogs (meaning the F.B.I.) in your home and refuse to answer any questions they may ask you. Fred Gardiner said there should be a picket line around the building where the Un-American Activities Committee meet, when, and before they get here, Fred is now making plans for this, and will give date when at the next meeting, April 7, 1952, at eight o'clock PM.

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*C. Y. End*

Cleveland, Ohio  
April 24, 1952

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100-19277	Gardner, Fred	100-231	Katz, Frieda
100-9265	Haber, William	100-15197	Wherry, Margaret
100-7686	UE	100-17087	CRC
100-17381	Security	100-16463	Political

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated April 13, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on April 15, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 127 of 66-35-Sub-264-SA.

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"Cleveland, Ohio.  
April 13, 1952.

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"Bill Haber was wondering why the rest of the Committee was not there, and decided to call Fred Gardiner, he did and Fred's wife told Bill that Fred was out of town. Bill called Freda Katz, and no one answered the phone, Bill said he thought Freda might be at his house for he had given Freda his key in case she needed it.

"The Communist Party people are being very careful what they say to each other on the phone for fear it will be taken as evidence.

"There will be a meeting Tuesday night at eight o'clock at the U.E. office 1205 Superior Avenue, April 15th 1952."

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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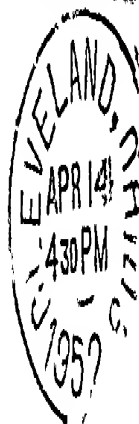
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100-19277	Gardner, Fred	100-14573	Washington, Bert
100-14899	Goodman, Ethel (Jennings)	100-20256	Gray, John
100-19721	Grubbs, Vivian (Washington)	100-19935	NNLC
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100-9759	Magedovitz, Ann	100-17261	Negro
100-18667	McCurdy, Doc	100-18733	Robeson, Paul
100-20087	Jennings, Lucelius	100-19433	Romig, Florence
100-15575	[REDACTED]	100-19971	McMillan, James
100-18598	McCurdy, Mayme	100-16924	Krchmarek, Jean
		100-17942	Cultural

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The following is the verbatim report of [REDACTED] dated April 12, 1952, received by SA [REDACTED] on April 15, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 143 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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"On April 9th at eight P. M. a meeting was held at the Negro Labor Council office at 5311 Woodland Avenue to make plans for the Roberson Concert, those present were, Lee Morgan, [REDACTED], Doc McCurdy, Ann Magetovitz, Fred Gardiner, Julia Brown, Mamie McCurdy, Ethel Goodman, husband Jennings, Eddie Young, Mike Grubbs, Florence Romek, James McMillan, Jean Kichmarek, Bert Washington, who was chairman, a white girl named Luce, 5 ft 5 in., 145 lbs., brown hair, wears glasses, and was hired by the Labor Council starting April 9th 1952 until the week of May 12th 1952, at the rate of fifty-five (\$55.00) dollars a week. A Negro man was present by the name of Mr. Gray he is dark skinned with black hair, 5 ft. 4 in., about 30 years, 150 lbs., this man is the Promoter for Paul Roberson's concerts. Gray said in Blane Washington some time in June 1952, there will be twenty-thousand people from Canada to here Paul in a concert there. There are to be one hundred Sponsors for the Paul Roberson's concert here, Jean Kichmarek asked not to print the sponsors name until a few days before the concert, because the F. B. I. would intimidate the people who were acting as sponsors. Fred Gardiner gave his report on the Civil Rights meeting and told the Negro Labor Council about the plans to picket the Un-American Activities Committee, nine dollars were taken up at the meeting for the C. R. C.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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*E. J. End*

Cleveland, Ohio  
May 1, 1952

MEMO, SAC

100-19277	GARDNER, FRED	100-231	KATZ, FRIEDA
100-14899	GOODMAN, ETHEL (JENNINGS)	100-4602	SMID, JIM
100-9265	HABER, WILLIAM	100-15908	WELLS, JAMES
100-20087	JENNINGS, LUCILIUS	100-17087	C R C
		100-16463	POLITICAL

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dated April 23, 1952, received by SA [redacted]  
on April 25, 1952. The original memo will be found as Serial 144  
of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

"Cleveland, Ohio.  
April 23, 1952

"On April 21st 1952 at 8:30 P.M. a Civil Rights Congress meeting was held in its office at 5103 Euclid Avenud. There were ten people present, Ethel Goodman and husband Jennings, James Wells who presided, Bill Haber, Fred Gardiner, Julia Brown, Lee Morgan, Jim Smid, Freda Katz, and a negro man last name XTurner, dark skin, black hair, mustache, and a small goatee under the bottom lip, age about 39, five feet .5 145 lbs.

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Cleveland, Ohio

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100-20042 DECKER, ROBERT  
100-9265 HABER, WILLIAM  
100-8504 HALAMEK, ANTON  
100-9759 MAGEDOVITZ, ANN  
100-13371 HAUG, MARIE  
100-20087 JENNINGS, LUCELIUS  
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100-15575 [REDACTED]  
100-14573 WASHINGTON, BERT  
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100-18733 ROBESON, PAUL  
100-17261 NEGRO  
100-19935 N.N.L.C.  
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on Thursday April 17, 1952, every one had something else to do. Next meeting of the Labor Council will be on Wednesday April 23rd 1952."

[redacted] advised that the person she identified as ANTHONY KICHMAREK is actually ANTHONY HOLAMEK.

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Informant further advised on April 24, 1952, that the girl referred to in above report as "LUCE" is LUCE MARINO.

The woman described as LIZ in above report is probably LIZ BARROW.

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[redacted] advised that the person she identified as Anthony Kichmolek is actually Anthony Halamek.

Sub 4. further advised on 4-24-52 that the girl referred to in above report as "Luce" is Luce Marino.

The woman described as Liz in above report is probably Liz Barrow.

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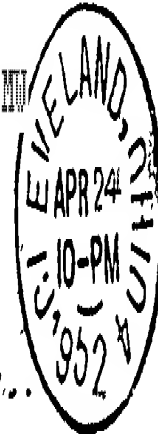
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Cleveland 9, Ohio.

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Cleveland, Ohio  
May 8, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

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100-19277	FRED GARDNER	100-4607	HERB HIRSCHBERG
100-9265	WILLIAM HABER	100-7686	UE
100-8504	ANTON HALAMEK	100-117087	C R C
100-231	FRIEDA KATZ	100-16463	POLITICAL

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"Cleveland, Ohio  
April 18, 1952

"On April 15, 1952 at 8:30 P.M. a meeting was called to see what could be done to form a picket line against the Un-American Activities Committee, which was to be held on Thursday & Friday April 17th and 18th 1952. There were seven people present, Herbert Hirschberg, who was chairman, Mammie Slousher, Bill Haber, Julia Brown, Anthony Halamek, Joe Petraus, and a negro youth first name Tommy, he was dark skin with busy black hair, about 21 years old, 5 ft 4 in., weighh 135 lbs.

"Herbert said the U. E. union had had a meeting that day and he thought the union would picket on Friday, and that he would call Julia to help out in the picket line. Herbert said the McCarran Committee can be and must be defeated, and that none of people with subpenas would be timid in their answers, that the Committee was here to destroy the Union and that they were going to see that the Union was not destroyed.

"Every one at the meeting wanted to know where Freda Katz was so Bill Haber said she was not exactly hiding but the ones that felt they were more likely to receive subpenas were just staying out of the way. The seven left the meeting with the expectation of hearing from Bill on Thursday.

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MEMO, SAC:

"P. S. On Friday April 18, 1952 at the investigation Herbert Hishberg was asked why there was not a picket line, and Herbert said because of the subpoenas Fred Gardiner received while distributing leaflets the union decided not to picket."

Informant advised that the person referred to above as ANTHONY KRCHMAREK is actually ANTHONY HOLAMEK.

[redacted] has advised that the woman referred to above as "MAMMIE SLOUSHER" is "MATHILDA PLAUSH" *X mla*

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Cleveland, Ohio.

April 18, 1952.

On April 15, 1952 at 8:30 P. M. a meeting was called to see what could be done to form a picket line against the Un-American Activities Committee, which was to be held on Thursday & Friday April 17th & 18th 1952. There were seven people present, Herbert Hirshberg, who was chairman, <sup>Mathilda Plausch</sup> ~~Mamie~~ Slousher, Bill Haber, Julia Brown, Anthony <sup>Kilamek</sup> ~~Kilchmarok~~, Joe Petraus, and a negro youth first name Tommy, he was dark skin with busy black hair, about 21 years old, 5ft 4 in., weigh 135 lbs.

Herbert said the U. E. union had had a meeting that day and he thought the union would picket on Friday, and that he would call Julia to help out in the picket line. Herbert said the McCarran Committee can be and must be defeated, and that none of people with subpenas would be timid in their answers, that the Committee was here to destroy the Union and that they were going to see that the Union was not destroyed.

Every one at the meeting wanted to know where Freda Katz was so Bill Haber said she was not exactly hiding but the ones that felt they were more likely to receive subpenas were just staying out of the way. The seven left the meeting with the expectation of hearing from Bill on Thursday.

*C. J. End*

P. S. On Friday April 18, 1952 at the investigation Herbert Hishberg was asked why there was not a picket line, and Herbert said because of the subpenas Fred Gardiner received while distributing leaflets the union decided not to picket.

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[REDACTED] OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, CALLED THIS OFFICE AT TWO NAUGHT FIVE PM MAY TENTH INSTANT AND ADVISED THAT HE WAS ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE MIDWEST REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PP WHICH WAS BEING HELD AT THE QUINCY CLUB, THREE EIGHT NAUGHT SIX SOUTH MICHIGAN AVENUE, CG, WHICH INFORMANT DESCRIBED AS QUOTE PROGRESSIVE CLUB HOUSE UNQUOTE. INFORMANT STATED THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WAS TO ELECT DELEGATES FROM EACH OF THE MIDWEST STATES TO WORK FOR THE ELECTION OF THE PP PRESIDENTIAL AND VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT A REVEREND KHILL FROM DETROIT URGED THAT EACH DELEGATE SHOULD MAKE THEIR NEIGHBORS QUOTE SO DISSATISFIED THAT THERE WOULD BE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE BUT TO VOTE PROGRESSIVE UNQUOTE. INFORMANT ADVISED THAT REVEREND HILL TOLD THE GROUP THAT QUOTE COMMUNISM IS ON THE MARCH UNQUOTE. ACCORDING TO INFORMANT, HILL ALSO SAID THAT THE OPPONENTS OF THE PP ARE OUT TO STOP THE NEGRO PEOPLE BUT QUOTE TRYING TO STOP THEM WOULD BE LIKE TRYING TO STOP NIAGARA FALLS UNQUOTE. INFORMANT STATED THAT ANOTHER MEETING WAS TO BE HELD ON THE AFTERNOON OF MAY TEN INSTANT FOR PURPOSE OF ELECTING

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100-19277	Gardner, Fred	100-237	Katz, Dave
100-14899	Goodman, Ethel (Jennings)	100-4602	Smid, Jim
100-1166	Greenfield, E. C.	100-15908	Wells, James
100-8504	Hallamek, Anton	100-4607	Zazrivy, Elsie
100-4617	[REDACTED]	100-19721	Grubbs, Mike
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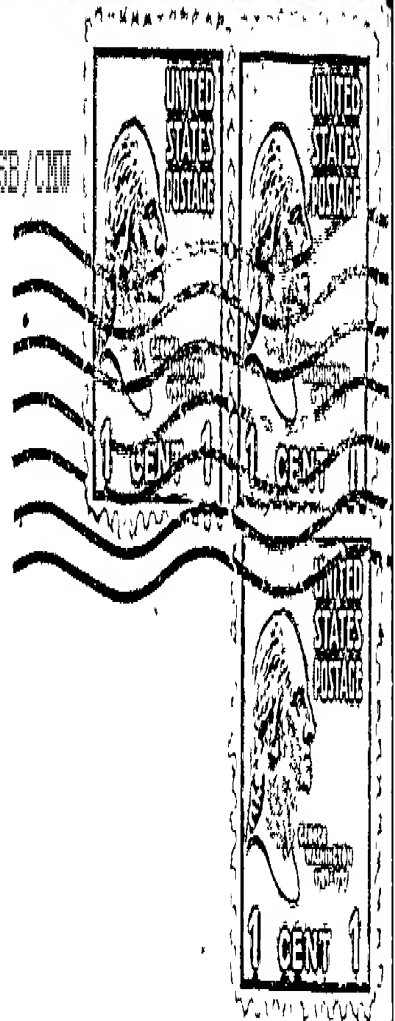
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	100-17269	DOMESTIC
	100-17262	YOUTH
	100-17264	WOMEN
	100-19935	NNLC

[ ] furnished the writer on March 27, 1952 with the following items of literature which will all be made a part of the informant's file 66-35-Sub 264-SA and will accompany the original memorandum. b7D

- 1) A four page printed leaflet captioned "An Appeal to Negro Youth. Act Now to Free WALTER LEE IRVIN" and published in New York and asking that the recipient join the delegation in a crusade to Washington, D. C. on April 18th to demand freedom for IRVIN and the arrest of Sheriff McCALL (the Florida sheriff who shot and wounded IRVIN in an escape attempt by IRVIN from the sheriff's jurisdiction). This leaflet was handed out at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, New York, March 23, 1952.
- 2) A two page mimeographed statement received by the informant at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, New York, March 23, 1952. This statement is captioned "OUR CUP RUNNETH OVER" and concerns the attitude of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice relative to the murder by bombing of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY T. MOORE of Mims, Florida. The Sojourners, in this announcement, state that they have raised their voices in protest to the Governor of Florida and will not be quieted until

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the death of their sister HARRIET MOORE and her husband, HARRY T., is avenged.

- 3) A four page printed leaflet announcing the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice held Sunday, March 23, 1952 at 180 West 135th Street, New York. This item was likewise furnished to the informant on March 23, 1952. The informant furnished a separate report concerning this conference which has been previously disseminated.
- 4) A one page printed petition for FEPC directed to President TRUMAN, Congress, Governors, Mayors, etc. requesting the enactment of an FEPC on a national scale throughout America, which was furnished the informant at the Sojourners Conference, March 23, 1952, and which was issued by the National Negro Labor Council.
- 5) A one page mimeographed agenda for the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, March 23, 1952.
- 6) Small folded printed announcement in souvenir form concerning a "Unity Luncheon of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice and the Emma Lazarus Federation" held at Noon, March 23rd in New York City in connection with the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.
- 7) A four page small printed "Call to Negro Women" containing the proclamation of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice and asking that the recipient join the organization for a membership fee of \$1.00. This item was likewise received by the informant at the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

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Write to Mrs. ALBERTA FIELDS, 192 OSBORNE ST.,  
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If you would like some other people you know to  
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**JOIN HANDS!  
ACT NOW TO FREE  
WALTER LEE IRVIN**



"Gideon" lithograph by Charles White

## AN APPEAL TO NEGRO YOUTH

DEAR YOUNG BROTHERS AND SISTERS,

All over this land we are witnessing an alarming increase in the discrimination and attacks against our people. From Cicero and Cairo, Illinois to Groveland, Florida, from New York to California — everywhere, the forces of "white supremacy" are becoming bolder as they attempt to burn and bomb us out of existence. In none of these 48 states are we assured of a life of freedom. The law of the land has become, in fact, "white supremacy" first and the Constitution last.

THE DO-NOTHING POLICY of the government has encouraged all of the evils that threaten our future, our lives and America itself. Job discrimination, slum housing, jim-crow education, police brutality and mob violence continue to go unchecked with the connivance of government. And dramatizing the plight of Negro youth, not a day goes by without news of the special abuse to those in the armed services — the many jim-crow court martials, the attacks on Negro G.I.'s by southern mob elements and police.

TOO LONG has the government turned a deaf ear to the pleas of our people for justice and freedom. This same government that piously proclaims itself leader of the "free world" refuses to hear the burning demands of 15 million Negro Americans. We are given nothing but empty promises. They would now have us take this kind of democracy, through a jim-crow army, to the colored peoples of the world.

TODAY, WALTER LEE IRVIN, a Negro youth, awaits death in the Ku Klux Klan-run state of Florida, framed on the age-old charge of "rape." A reign of terror has been conducted in this state against the Negro people, climaxed by the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore. Irvin himself was wounded and another Negro youth, Samuel Shepherd, was killed when shot by the KKK Sheriff McCall. The government intends now to let another Negro youth be murdered with the conviction of Walter Irvin.

LET US say, NO MORE!

WE ASK YOU to come with us in a crusade to Washington, D. C. to demand freedom for Irvin and the arrest of the killer, McCall. We are going to meet in Washington on the morning of April 18th. We shall place before Congress, the Justice Department and the White House our demand for Walter Irvin's freedom.

LET US pledge together, for all to hear, to fight with all our strength, to end these injustices. Let us bring with us those democratic-minded white youth, who see this struggle for freedom as in their interests also.

FRIENDS! We, the signers of this appeal to you, have personally felt lynch-violence. One of us, Doris Mallard, saw her father killed by a Georgia mob. The other, Alberta Fields, lost her husband through the bullet of a white supremacist Brooklyn policeman. Throughout this country there are many like us, young victims of the law of "white supremacy."

WE NEGRO YOUTH should begin to rise up and act in unison against the special injustices being levelled at us. We call upon all young Negro men and women to join together in a great movement dedicated to the defense of our rights. The hour is urgent and the need is great!

JOIN US!

*Alberta Fields*, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*Doris Mallard*, Georgia

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 18-19, 1952

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(Statement issued by the Sojourners For Truth and Justice, relative to the murder by bombing of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore of Mims, Florida)

The racist bomb that on Christmas Day shattered at once the humble home and valiant lives of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore was the climactic drop to the bitter cup of grief and outrage poured for the Negro people of this nation in the year 1951.

In February, we shuddered and cried aloud at the legalized murder of seven of our sons in Martinsville, Virginia. In May, we walked, wired, phoned and wrote together with our sister Rosalie McGee to save the life of her husband in Laurel, Mississippi. In July, our brimming cup had to contain the outrage of Cicero, Illinois, and, in November, the lawless murder of Samuel Shepard and brutal wounding of Walter Irvin, as they lay helpless and handcuffed on a Florida road, pierced the side of every Negro mother.

.....But on December 25th, the birthday of the consciousness of the brotherhood of man, a day when even the lowly pine offers up its greenness to be adorned with lights of love and a star of promise, a bomb exploded in the little town of Mims, Florida, and our brimming bitter cup spilled over. That special hope that is Christmas fled the hearts of fifteen million black Americans; goodness was wounded, mercy dead. And the whole world looked with shocked and angry eye at Mims wherein that peace for which He came was slain and all mankind mocked.

Black women the world over know too well the tearless grief of Mrs. Rosa Moore, whose 71 years of sacrifice gave to the world a fighting son of the Negro people, Harry T. Moore . . . too well the

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anguish of Mrs. Annie Warren Sims, who, at the bedside of her dying daughter, said goodbye to her son, M/Sgt. George Sims, returning to Korea, to fight for the kind of democracy and freedom that murdered her brave daughter, Harriett Moore. We know the empty loneliness with which Anne and Evangeline, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, must begin anew their shattered lives.

Truly, our cup runneth over! . . . . .

Indignation, courage and determination to fight transcends our grief and mourning, and, drawing upon the spirit of that other brave Harriet, who, in the long hours of bondage, fought for the freedom of our people till the chains of slavery gave way to emancipation . . . . .

THE SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, an all-Negro women's organization dedicated to fight for full freedom of the Negro people and full dignity of Negro womanhood, call upon every Negro woman in the United States to close ranks, join hands in an unbreakable bond of unity and carry on where Harry and Harriett Moore left off.

We, the Sojourners For Truth and Justice, have raised our voice in protest to the Governor of Florida. We will march again to Washington, but this time in thousands, and there cry in a loud voice to the President and all government officials till the walls of hate and injustice come tumbling down.

We will not be quieted until the death of our sister Harriett Moore and her husband Harry T. Moore is avenged, and until every man, woman and child can walk this land from Florida to Maine, from Virginia to California, in full dignity. Then, and only then, can we have a Christmas Day of peace on earth, good will to men.

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*"I am going to keep on stinging 'till I arouse the conscience of America" . . .*  
HARRIET TUBMAN

*Announcing*  
*The Eastern Seaboard Conference*  
*of the*  
*Sojourners For Truth and Justice*

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1952  
12 Noon to 6:00 P.M.

Y. M. C. A.  
180 West 135th Street

New York City



## *A Call To Negro Women For An Eastern Seaboard*

The determination that took one hundred and fifty of us Negro women from over the nation to Washington last fall to speak our minds to this government which insults, humiliates and kills us and ours, has brought into being a new freedom movement of Negro women in this era—The **SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE**—a freedom movement that so addressed the hearts of Negro women in their strivings for life, peace and security for their families, that since October, chapters of SOJOURNERS have sprung up in the South, North, East and West.

For it is as true today as when Mrs. Josephine St. Pierre Ruffin spoke before the founding Convention of the National Conference of Colored Women in Boston in 1895, that:

*"All over America there is to be found a large and growing class of earnest, intelligent, progressive colored women—women who, if not leading full, useful lives, are only waiting for the opportunity to do so, many of them still warped and cramped for lack of opportunity, not only to do more but to be more . . ."*

The time is NOW to weld this dynamic surge of Negro women into a powerful organization of militant struggle. For the brimming cup of grief and outrage that prompted the first Sojourn to Washington now spills over.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Moore bombed to death on Christmas Day . . . .

Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two sons, condemned once more to living death . . . .

Mrs. Lula May Artis, violated by four white paratroopers while her husband fights in far Korea . .

Negro women everywhere, widowed by lynching, war casualties, police killings and jailings, and yet denied opportunities to earn their own living in industry and shop . . . .

We Sojourners mourned together with our sisters Rosa Moore and Annie Simms, mothers of the Moores. We went to the Governor of Florida in loud protest against this Christmas Day atrocity. We spoke up at the open hearing for the freedom of our sister Rosa Lee Ingram. We phoned, wired and wrote the President of this nation at each new outrage.

# Conference Of The Sojourners For Truth And Justice

Yet this government does not find the Moore killers, nor the bombers of Cairo homes. But it does hound and persecute every Negro man and woman who fearlessly fights these genocidal practices. It does not move to enact anti-lynch legislation, fair employment practices, or to provide indemnities for the widows and orphans of lynch victims. But it does move to legislate away the rights of the American people, to appropriate billions for the destruction and enslavement of other peoples.

This government can continue to send our sons, brothers and husbands to fight colored peoples in far away lands, but can give no protection to the homes and persons of Negro citizens, North and South. It refuses passports to Americans who would speak the truth, while its apologists, Negro and white, can roam the earth in vain attempt to explain away the crimes of government against 15,000,000 of its own nationals.

## WE WILL NOT BE TRAMPLED UPON ANY LONGER!!

Indignation, courage and determination to fight on till the walls of hate and injustice come tumbling down bid us call this EASTERN SEABOARD CONFERENCE of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice as the next step in welding together this freedom movement of Negro women into a mighty force.

**We appeal to Negro women from Maine to Florida to put aside your fears, and, imbued with the spirit of those two strong, heroic women who knew no fear, Harriet Tubman and Sojourner Truth, arise and come to this Conference and speak your mind.**

Come to New York on March 23, and speak out on a plan of ACTION that will free Rosa Lee Ingram; that will bring an end to the killings and terror of our people at home and bring our boys home from the slaughter of colored peoples in other lands; that will win full dignity for Negro womanhood and peace and security for the Negro family.

Come to this Eastern Seaboard Conference and speak up on the building of chapters of SOJOURNERS in your city and state, community or shop, so that Negro women everywhere can have a voice that is clear, loud and fearless.

**COME ALL NEGRO WOMEN FROM MAINE TO FLORIDA, HOUSEWIFE AND WORKER, MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, AND SPEAK LOUD FOR THE UNITY OF NEGRO WOMEN IN THIS NATION THAT WILL WITHSTAND EVERY STORM TILL OUR PEOPLE ARE TRULY FREE, AND JUSTICE, PEACE AND PLENTY PREVAIL IN THE LAND.**

## Directives For The Eastern Seaboard Conference

- 1) The Eastern Seaboard Conference will begin with a luncheon meeting at 12 o'clock noon on Sunday, March 23, 1952, in the YMCA Little Theatre, 180 West 135th St.
- 2) At 2:00 P.M., March 23, the Conference will convene in the YMCA Annex, 181 W. 135th St.
- 3) Registration fee for the Luncheon and Conference is \$2.00. For the Conference only, \$1.00.
- 4) Out of town delegates in need of housing for Saturday or Sunday night, or both, should inform the Conference Committee at the time of sending in registration.
- 5) Reservations for the luncheon must be in by Thursday noon, March 20.

## Sojourners For Truth and Justice

61 West 125th St., New York 27, N. Y.

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### REGISTRATION BLANK

Conference Committee, SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

61 West 125th St., New York 27, N. Y.

Enclosed find \$..... to cover..... luncheon and registration fees for the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, Sunday, March 23, 12:00 to 6:00 P.M., at the YMCA, 180 West 135th St.

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Kindly make housing arrangement for ☐ Sat. ☐ Sun.

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## SOJOURNER FOR TRUTH & JUSTICE

Negro women are invited to become members and form chapters of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in every city and state of the nation. A Chapter will be chartered by the National Committee with a minimum of 10 women. Annual membership fee \$1.00.

The Sojourners are dedicated to ACTION on the matters that affect the Negro woman and her family, and along with the national issues to be acted on, urges each chapter to tie in these local issues effecting the Negro mother, the young Negro woman, the Negro working woman. To co-ordinate these actions, city and state councils of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice will be formed as chapters are established in such areas.

In order to give full expression to the needs and capabilities of young Negro women, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice has a Youth Division, the YOUNG SOJOURNERS. Young Negro women are invited to become members of the YOUNG SOJOURNERS and form chapters that will carry forth the program of this freedom movement of Negro women into the general struggle of youth for peace and freedom.

For further information and material write:  
THE SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH & JUSTICE  
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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

#### Sojourners for Truth and Justice

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Enclosed is \$1.00, my initiation fee as a member of Sojourners For Truth And Justice.

- ☐ Senior Division  
☐ Young Sojourners

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City \_\_\_\_\_ Zone \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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"The name has come. Sojourner, that's it. Because I am going to travel up and down the country, showing the people their sins and being a sign unto them."

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"I am going to keep on stinging 'till I arouse the conscience of America."

—Harriet Tubman



# PROCLAMATION OF THE SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

We, a representative group of Negro women from different sections of the nation, assembled in Washington, D. C., on September 29, 1951, at the home of Frederick Douglass, to unite in dedicating ourselves to fight unceasingly for the freedom of our people and for the full dignity of Negro womanhood, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM:

For too long has the Government of this land turned a deaf ear to our plea for justice — Far too long have we tolerated the double anguish of being both victim of the mob and victim of the government — We refuse any longer to watch our children die a thousand deaths by mobs, hooded or unhooded, by starvation and disease.

We are sick and tired of being second-class citizens in this our country which denies us dignity and honor in any of its forty-eight states.

We are indignant at the policy of government which forces our sons, husbands, sweethearts and brothers into a jim-crow army to fight in the name of democracy in foreign lands where they must face frame-up court martials, while at home neither they nor their people are free.

We insist that only when our government abolishes the lynch justice of Mississippi, when it does away with the Ciceros and Peekskills, only when it moves to enforce the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments to the Constitution of the United States—then and only then can it speak as a free nation for a free world.

WE CALL UPON OUR GOVERNMENT TO PROVE ITS LOYALTY TO ITS FIFTEEN MILLION NEGRO CITIZENS— BY —

The passage of an anti-lynch law that provides the death penalty for the lynchers and indemnity for widows and orphans of the lynch victims . . . .

The passage of an anti-poll tax law and representation of the Negro people in every phase of the political life of our nation. Taxation without representation must end now . . . .

The passage of a fair employment practice law to insure our right to earn our bread in dignity and with equal opportunity in all fields of endeavor . . . .

The immediate freedom of Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram, sentenced to life imprisonment for defending the honor of all womanhood, as the first step in ending the indignities heaped upon Negro women everywhere in our land . . . .

The dropping of all persecution and prosecution of our great leaders, that they may be free to carry on the fight for the full freedom of our people unhampered, and the mobilization instead of all agencies of government to track down and prosecute vigorously those who burn, murder and pillage the Negro people . . . .

The coming together of our government with the other great nations to work out the guarantees for permanent world peace, so that we, along with all other women everywhere, may live and rear our children in a free, secure and peaceful world.

**IN the spirit of Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman, we declare that:**

**"WE SHALL NOT BE TRAMPLED UPON ANY LONGER"**

We shall resist all attempts to muffle our voices or shorten our strides toward freedom.

To this end we shall strive to unite all Negro women, and extend our united hands to every freedom and peace loving individual in our nation who wants to march together with us down freedom road.

We, the SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE do declare that this proclamation is but the beginning of a new phase of our battle for full dignity. . . . .

**OUR HANDS ARE TO THE PLOUGH AND**

**WE SHALL NEVER TURN BACK!**

**WE SHALL SECURE TRUTH AND JUSTICE!**

**OUR PEOPLE SHALL BE FREE !**

SUNDAY, MARCH 23 12 Noon  
Y. M. C. A.  
180 West 135th Street  
New York City, N. Y.

# Unity Luncheon

Emma Lazarus Federation  
and the  
and Justice

The Sojourners For Truth

SOUVENIR OF

*Due in N. York at American Conference  
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June Gordon  
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Louise Patterson  
Ex. Sec'y. Sojourners for Truth  
and Justice.

Sonora B. Lawson  
Southern director of the So-  
journers for Truth and Justice.

Nadayne Brewer  
Anita Buchbinder  
Nadayne Brewer

Charlotta Bass  
Pres., Sojourners for Truth  
and Justice.

Dorothy Hunton  
Jennie Truchman

## Program

Co-chairmen:

Welcome:

Solo

Reading

Solo

Report from the South:

Remarks:

## In Tribute To



Sojourner Truth



Ernestine Rose



Harriet Tubman



Emma Lazarus

Four great Negro and Jewish women who, with many others, blazed the trail for free-  
dom in the early, formative years of our country. Conscious of their common need, they  
found ways to work together for the common good—for the abolition of chattel slavery, for  
the uprooting of anti-semitism, for women's right, and free, public schools.

WE PLEDGE to follow in their footsteps, to walk in dignity and struggle together,  
until the trail becomes a boundless road to freedom, and all the people of these United States  
—Negro and white, Jew and Gentile, enjoy full equality in every walk of life.

We joyously sign this alliance of Negro and Jewish women for EQUALITY, SECURI-  
TY, and PEACE as an important link in that bond of unity, which must embrace all Am-  
erican women. We hold that none of us can feel secure in the rights upon which these United  
States were founded—LIFE, LIBERTY, and the PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS—until the coun-  
try is cleansed of white supremacy and all the evils that flow therefrom.

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE

EMMA LAZARUS FEDERATION

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**7c PRESIDENT TRUMAN, CONGRESS, AND THE GOVERNORS, MAYORS AND LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLIES AND COUNCILS OF EACH STATE AND CITY IN THE U. S. A.**

We the undersigned declare that the time is long overdue and that the need is immediate and urgent for Fair Employment Practice action on a National, State, and Local level, throughout America. Too long have the Negro people and other minority groups been denied the basic minimums of equal opportunity as well as other rights guaranteed and set forth in the Constitution and Bill of Rights of these United States of America. We reject weak and inadequate "imitation FEPC" actions and call upon President Truman and Congress, in the first place, as our nationally elected leaders, and all other government heads, state and local, to take immediate executive and legislative action to enact FEPC orders and laws with teeth that will include, at a minimum, the following basic provisions:

1. **JOB COVERAGE.** FEPC must cover *all* jobs, jobs in private industry as well as government and defense jobs.
2. **RIGHT TO A HEARING.** FEPC must provide for the right of aggrieved individuals or groups to initiate complaints, and to receive hearing.
3. **POWER TO INVESTIGATE.** FEPC must be provided sufficient funds and have the independent right to investigate complaints, including the power to subpoena witnesses.
4. **POWER TO ENFORCE.** FEPC must have specific enforcement authority which will include the right to penalize and to enforce penalties to the full extent of the law and the right to deny any government contract to, and the use of any government facility by, any employer who violates FEPC.

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AGENDA

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1. Organization of Conference
  - a. Election of Co-Chairman
  - b. Election of two Conference Secretaries
  - c. Election of Credentials Committee
2. Opening of Conference by National President, Mrs. Charlotta M. Bass.
3. Report of National Executive Secretary, Mrs. Louise T. Patterson
4. Reports from State Delegates
5. Action Program
  - a. Negro Women in the Fight for Peace
  - b. Our Responsibility to the Problems of Southern Negro Women
  - c. Our Responsibility to the Youth
  - c. Our Responsibility to the Security of the Negro Family
  - e. Negro Women and Labor
  - f. Building the Sojourners for Truth and Justice

EASTERN SEABOARD CONFERENCE  
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PLEDGE

To give the Negro women of our nation a clear, loud and fearless voice that will ring out for justice and truth, I pledge to this militant freedom movement:

1. My own membership (and attach the \$1.00 joining fee);
2. To help build a chapter in \_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_ (state);
3. To help realize the \$10,000 organization fund by contributing at this time \$ \_\_\_\_\_, and by pledging to raise \$ \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ (date);

NAME . . . . .

ADDRESS . . . . .  
(city) . . . . . (state) . . . . . (telephone no.) . . . . .



Cleveland, Ohio  
May 14, 1952

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CCs: 100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG  
100-18625 HERSCHEL HOLLAND

furnished the following items of literature which will be placed along with the original memorandum in the informant's file, 66-35-Sub 264-SA, on March 27, 1952 and April 3, 1952, respectively. b7D

- 1) A 1-page mimeographed letter to all members of the Executive Board, Cuyahoga County Progressive Party, dated March 24, 1952, received by the informant on that date. This letter announced the Executive meeting Wednesday, March 26th and sets forth the proposed agenda as including a report on candidates LAWRENCE O. PAYNE, WILTON A. NICHOLS, and HERSCHEL G. HOLLAND; the National Committee meeting in Chicago; peace petitions; the membership drive; campaign to get on the ballot; and finances. This letter also announces that two appointments have been arranged with candidates for Wednesday, namely HERSCHEL G. HOLLAND, a candidate for State Senate who will meet with a Progressive Party delegation at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, at Progressive Party office, and WILTON A. NICHOLS, candidate for State representative, who will meet with the Progressive Party delegation at 7:30 PM, Wednesday at the Progressive Party office. This letter was signed by DON ROTHENBERG, Executive Secretary.

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- 2) A 1-page mimeographed letter dated March 28, 1952, issued by the Progressive Party of Ohio and received by the informant March 29, 1952. The letter reports that the salary fund now has contributors who pledge a total of \$150 a month and that they are working hard to raise this to the full amount of \$300 a month so that the full salary will be guaranteed. This letter was signed by DON ROTHENBERG, Executive Secretary.

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OHIO  
5103 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

March 24, 1952

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, CUYAHOGA COUNTY

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Dear Friends,

Just a reminder: Our Exec meeting is this WEDNESDAY, March 26 at 8:30 p.m.

The proposed agenda includes:

1. Report on Candidates
  - a. Lawrence O. Payne
  - b. Wilton A. Nichols
  - c. Herschel G. Holland
2. National Committee Meeting in Chicago
3. Radio program: proposal by the National Office that we buy radio time for re-broadcast of acceptance speeches by Mr. Hallinan and Mrs. Bass.
4. Peace Petitions: Each Exec member to bring in one filled petition.
  - a. The April 1 Peace Assembly: Election of PP delegates
5. Membership Drive: Proposal for a County-wide drive to sign up members beginning April 1.
6. Brief report on the Campaign to Get on the Ballot.
7. Finances
  - a. The Press Bazaar

TWO APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN ARRANGED WITH CANDIDATES for WEDNESDAY.

HERSCHEL G. HOLLAND, candidate for State Senate, will meet with a PP delegation at 4 p.m. Wednesday at his office. If you can be on this delegation, call me at the office.

WILTON A. NICHOLS, candidate for State Representative, will meet with a PP delegation at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday at our office. Any member of the Exec who can be with us at 7:30 is urged to with us. Mr. Nichols has asked for our support, and it is important we have a representative group to meet him.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP TO CHICAGO will be made Wednesday night. If you are going, please let me know on Wednesday whether you can pay your expenses or will need some assistance, what time Friday you can leave.

We look forward to having another well-attended short Exec meeting.

Fraternally,

Don A. Thurnberg, Exec Sec'y

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OHIO  
5103 Euclid Avenue  
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March 28, 1952

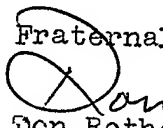
Dear Friend,

Through your generosity and your faith in the Progressive Party, we have weathered the financial storms of the past few months. You will be glad to know that the Salary Fund now has contributors who pledge a total of \$175 a month. We are working hard to raise this to the full amount of \$300 a month, so that the full salary will be guaranteed.

Our financial plan is to secure pledges for each major item such as salary, rent, telephone, so that all additional funds from social events, meetings and film showings will go for political action printed material, sound trucks and other expenses in this Presidential campaign.

Mrs. Julia Brown, one of our most active, loyal members, has undertaken the important task of phoning the supporters of the Salary Fund each month as a reminder of their pledge. Mrs. Brown will probably reach you within the next few days, and we hope that you will find it possible to send in your pledge right away.

Thanks again for your part in making the Progressive Party a lively fighting organization.

Fraternally,  
  
Don Rothenberg,  
Exec. Sec'y.

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Cleveland, Ohio  
May 14, 1952

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CCs: 100-751	ACPFB	100-15197	MARGARET WHEREY
100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	100-5874	JOE LUCAS
100-17087	CRC	100-5238	DAVE SCHLOSSBERG
100-18406	DON ROTHENBERG	100-5956	LEON CALLOW
100-18625	HERSCHEL HOLLAND	100-16363	GEORGE VASILOFF
100-16463	POLITICAL	100-17258	LEGISLATIVE

furnished the writer on April 9, 1952 with the following items of literature which will be placed in the informant's file, 66-35-Sub 264-SA as an attachment to the original memorandum.

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- 1) A mimeographed letter to the Executive Board members of the Progressive Party issued by DON ROTHENBERG, Executive Secretary, calling a Board meeting, April 2, 1952. This letter mentions the agenda of this meeting and notes that HERSCHEL HOLLAND, candidate for State Senate in the Republican primaries, will be interviewed at the Progressive Party office on April 2, 1952.
- 2) A mimeographed two page leaflet issued by the Ohio Provisional Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, 5103 Euclid, entitled, "OHIO DEFENDER." This throw-away comments on the supreme court decision effecting deportations of foreign born. The "OHIO DEFENDER" was received by the informant on April 7, 1952 at the offices at 5103 Euclid Avenue and notes that ROSE NELSON LIGHTCAP, one of the 30 women now under the threat of deportation

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for political ideas, was to be honored at a tea Sunday, March 16th at the home of MARGARET WHERRY, 3882 East 143rd Street. This leaflet also mentions that the defense is organized by the Ukrainian Friends of JOHN LEVCHENKO, arrested on March 6th for deportation. Bail is set for \$4,000, and it notes that he has lived in the United States almost 30 years. This Throw-away also mentions JOE LUCAS, an American resident for 42 years; DAVID SCHLOSSBERG for 38 years; and LEON CALLOW, 35 years. It points out that these men are facing deportation as is GEORGE VASILOFF who has lived in this country for 37 years.

- 3) Printed one page throw-away issued by the Civil Rights Congress, 23 West 26th Street, New York, and received by the informant at the CRC office, 5103 Euclid Avenue, April 7, 1952. This leaflet points out that Australia had passed an act outlawing the CP there but that on March 9, 1951 the Australian High Court struck the anti-Communist law off the books. The leaflet states that we in America can also do the same, but the Americans must do what the Australians did. They must, in the trade unions, shops, and offices, churches and neighborhood groups, wire and write the U. S. Supreme Court urging it to throw out the anti-Communist laws as dangerous to the freedom of all.

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*Picked up at office April 7-52  
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JLB*

# Australia said NO!

The eleven largest Australian trade unions, those of the steel workers, miners, building trades, boilermakers, boat builders, marine workers, longshoremen, firemen, postal workers, hotel and restaurant workers, joined recently to fight for the rights of the Communist Party.

The Australian Parliament passed an act outlawing the party there. But the Australian people knew this was the first step in a master

plan marked "Made in Nazi Germany." First Hitler persecuted Communists, then trade unions, then other progressives, until finally the rights of every man, woman and child were wiped out.

So the Australian people said "NO!" They organized protests. On March 9, 1951, the Australian High Court—similar to our U. S. Supreme Court—struck the anti-Communist law off the books!

# And so can WE!

This victory of the Australian working people against a drive to make their country a twin of Hitler's Germany, is a powerful precedent for freedom. It must be repeated here.

In our beloved land, Hitler-minded government rulers have rushed through laws like the Smith and McCarran Acts to outlaw the U.S. Communist Party, a legal party which for 30 years has advocated social reforms and socialism in a legal manner.

As in Australia, the question of whether or not the Communist Party will be outlawed is now before our Supreme Court. Eleven Communist leaders have appealed a conviction for the "crime" of teaching and advocating progressive reforms, socialism and peace.

At any moment the Supreme Court may decide. Like the Australian High Court, it can and must be made to reflect the will of the people. But . . .

# We must act NOW!

We Americans must do what the Australians did. In our trade unions, shops and offices,

our churches and neighborhood groups, our fraternal and civic organizations, we must . . .

Wire, write the U.S. Supreme Court urging it do what the Australian High Court did—throw out anti-Communist laws as dangerous to the freedom of all.



# OHIO DEFENDER

Issued by: THE OHIO PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE FOR  
PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN -5103 Euclid,  
Cleveland 3, Ohio, Rm. 7 EX 1-9486

## SUPREME COURT DECISIONS MUST BE REVERSED

### ROSE NELSON WILL SPEAK

Clevelanders will honor Rose Nelson Lightcap, one of the 30 women now under threat of deportation for political ideas, at a tea this Sunday afternoon, March 16, at 3:00 P.M.

Mrs. Lightcap has lived in the United States for 37 years. She is a founder of the Emma Lazarus Division of the Jewish People's Fraternal Order, is a well-known fighter for women's rights, trade-union leader and outstanding speaker. The tea will be at the home of Mrs. Margaret Whorrey, 3882 E. 143 St

### DEFENSE OR- GANIZES

Ukrainian friends of John Levchenko, arrested on Mar. 6 for deportation, are organizing a committee for his defense.

Levchenko, 56, came to this country as a young man, and has lived here almost 30 years. He is married, and the step-father of two American-born children. Bail is \$4,000.

MEETING: The next meeting of the Ohio Provisional Committee will be Friday, March 21.

March 10 marked a day of grave crisis for the democratic rights of the American people, when the Supreme Court handed down two decisions against the rights of 3,000,000 foreign-born Americans, and against the liberties of everyone in this country.

First, by a vote of 6-2, the Court ruled against Peter Harasiades and Dora Coleman, deciding that a person could be deported for membership in the Communist Party. Second, in a close 5-4 decision, they sustained the authority of the Attorney General to hold without bail non-citizens facing deportation. The latter case involved the "Terminal Island Four."

Both of these decisions have nullified the Bill of Rights - and the American people must demand their reversal. The rights of freedom of thought and the right to bail are guaranteed by the Constitution - and this fact was recognized by Justice Hugo Black in a violent dissenting opinion against the bail decision.

He said: "The denial of a right to bail under the circumstances of these cases strikes me as a shocking disregard of the following provisions of the Bill of Rights: Eighth Amendment's ban against excessive bail; First Amendment's ban against abridgement of thought, speech and press; Fifth Amendment's ban against depriving a person of liberty without due process of law." Justice Black further stated that "I have an idea that the liberty of every American is at stake."

Justice William O. Douglas accused the majority in the Court of repudiating "our tradition of tolerance and our articles of faith based upon the Constitution."

### WHAT DO THESE DECISIONS MEAN IN HUMAN TERMS?

More than 200 non-citizens in 24 states now face the prospect of deportation. Each of these cases must be tried on its merit - but each is jeopardized by the Supreme Court Decisions - if they are allowed to stand.

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Like Dora Coleman and Peter Harisiades, most of them came to this country as young children. Most are married to citizens & have American-born children. Harisiades faces deportation to Greece - a country that offers only death to democrats.

In Ohio we have Joe Lukas, an American resident for 42 years; David Schlossberg, for 38; Leon Callow (like Harisiades, facing deportation to Greece) 35 yrs.; John Levchenko, 30 years; Peter Shikas, 50 years (he was 6 when he came); Geo. Vasiloff, 37 years. These men have worked in the mills and shops; helped build the country and raised families.

#### WHAT IS TO BE DONE ?

There have been bad laws and bad decisions before - but the people of this country have never let them stand. Attorneys for the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born have applied for rehearing of these decisions by the Supreme Court. These will be filed before Mar. 25.

1. Sign and mail the enclosed postcard to President Truman demanding that he use his influence for rehearings.

2. Send telegrams to Truman and ask your organizations to do the same.

3. Step up activities around the Ohio cases, by supporting the Ohio Provisional Committee for Protection of the F.-B.

Jefferson said of the Alien and Sedition Laws: "The friendless alien has indeed been selected as the safest subject of a first experiment; but the citizen will follow, or rather, has already followed, for already has a sedition act marked him as prey."

## KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

The recent Supreme Court decisions against the constitutional rights of the foreign-born may possibly mean a stepping-up of the program of intimidation and harassment that has been carried out against the non-citizens and naturalized citizens of Cleveland by the Immigration Department for several years.

What the Department is looking for is a corps of willing or unwilling stoolpigeons, who will incriminate themselves and their friends under the thought-control McCarran Act. Although they have a professional informer, Charles Baxter, paid full-time by their department to give testimony in deportation hearings, the immigration authorities evidently don't think that this is enough.

Now very few people in this city would willingly become informers. Yet through innocence or ignorance of their rights, some can be tricked into giving information that can be used against them and friends. There are a few simple rules to remember:

1. A LETTER FROM THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IS NOT A LEGAL DOCUMENT! You can answer it or not, as you choose. If you choose to answer it, remember to consult an attorney or organization for help and advice going down to the Immigration Bureau.

2. NO PERSON, citizen or non-citizen, can be forced to answer any questions put to him by any agency, before he has consulted his attorney or organization. The best rule to follow is this: Don't answer any questions until you have talked to your attorney or organization. This is your right. Be firm.

3. If you are subpoenaed, you don't have to go anywhere or answer any questions until you have consulted your attorney. The agent delivering the subpoena has no right to take you with him anywhere. Just tell him to leave the subpoena. Don't answer any questions he may ask - he is just a delivery boy who wears a badge.

4. If you want any information or help, call us. Contact the PROVISIONAL OHIO COMMITTEE for PROTECTION of FOREIGN BORN, RM. 7, 5103 EUCLID AVE. EX 1-9486, after 1:00 P.M.

Note: A new flood of letters has recently gone out to naturalized citizens. A Cleveland attorney who called the Bureau on behalf of a client, was told by Floyd Ault, head of the Department, that "of course, they didn't have to come down" and "in all probability they wouldn't receive further letters." As simple as that!

Cleveland, Ohio  
May 14, 1952

MEMO, SAC

CCs: 100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG  
100-16463 POLITICAL  
100-7686 UE  
100- STERLING NEAL  
100-17087 CRC  
100-9265 BILL HABER

[redacted] furnished the writer on April 18, 1952, the following items of literature received by the informant at the UE Office on April 15, 1952.

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- 1) A 1-page mimeographed announcement concerning the fact that the McCarran Committee is coming to Cleveland to probe "subversive influences in the UE in this area" and this announcement attacks the McCarran Committee and states that in order to do this they are going to refuse any cooperation to the committee in this job of "smearing all those who fight for labor's rights."
- 2) A mimeographed copy of a letter from EDGAR S. BYERS, Lawyer, 2001 NBC Building, Cleveland, dated March 31, 1952 to Mr. STERLING O. NEAL of the UERMWA. BYERS stated that he was in sympathy with the UE communications of March 21 and 27 (details unknown) and stated he represented 8 Post Office employees in their fight against being branded as disloyal by the Government under the unholy so-called loyalty procedures.

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BYERS stated in this letter that he felt that unless Labor awakens to the fact that under the cloak of anti-Communist hysteria not only they, but all the rest of us will be deprived of our commonest American liberties.

- 3) one page mimeographed suggested program for UE locals.

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4) A one page printed throw-away issued by the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference, 5103 Euclid Avenue, asking that the recipients wire or write Governor LAUSCHE asking that he stop the exhibition of the Ohio Un-American Commission, write President TRUMAN and tell him the people want peace talks, demand the repeal of the Smith and McCarran Acts and call off the Communist trials and stop political persecutions. This throw-away was received from BILL HABER by the informant.

- 5) Two page mimeographed "Questions and Answers on the McCarran Committee Probe," which sets forth the union attitude on the McCarran Committee.

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Edgar S. Byers  
Lawyer  
2001 N.B.C. Building  
Cleveland 14, Ohio

March 31, 1952

Mr. Sterling Q. Neal  
United Electrical Radio and Machine  
Workers of America  
1205 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have read with much sympathetic interest your communications dated March 21 and 27th respectfully.

I represented eight of Post office employees some of whom were railroaded from their jobs and branded as disloyal to their Government under Truman's and Tom Clark's unholy so called loyalty procedures.

No labor organization came to their active support, so far as I know, not even the A.F.ofL. to which nearly all of them belonged.

Unless labor awakens to the fact that under the cloak of this anti-communist hysteria not only they, but all the rest of us are being deprived of our commonest American liberties, I very much fear that these liberties are going to be taken from us irretrievably.

Yours very truly,

s/Edgar S. Byers

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# LOOK WHAT'S COMING!

HERE WE GO AGAIN! The McCarran Committee is coming to Cleveland Thursday to probe "subversive influences in the UE of this area."

A look at the records of the committee members makes it clear what they're after. IN RECENT YEARS THE SEVEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE HAVE CAST 47 VOTES ON BILLS OF VITAL INTEREST TO LABOR - INCLUDING TAFT-HARTLEY, FEPC, AND CIVIL LIBERTIES. 41 OF THESE VOTES WERE ANTI-LABOR AND IN LINE WITH BIG BUSINESS POLICIES! The man who will head the Cleveland hearings, Republican Senator Arthur Watkins of Utah, had a perfect record - SEVEN VOTES, ALL ANTI-LABOR!

This is the committee which is going to "investigate" UE District 7. It has shown clearly that it considers all actions in the interests of the American working people to be "subversive." We've had experience with these committees before. In two frameup hearings involving the officers and membership of this District, letters were introduced in evidence against us. These letters were later proved forgeries and the man who introduced one of them was found to have served a jail term for FORGERY and another "stretch" in an insane asylum.

Let's face the issues squarely. The committee is going to try and make UE members into stoop pigeons. But it won't work because the framers of the Bill of Rights wrote into this precious document a provision to protect people from just this sort of attack - the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination.

UE IS GOING TO KEEP RIGHT ON FIGHTING FOR THE NEEDS OF ITS MEMBERSHIP AND OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE - HIGHER WAGES, BETTER CONDITIONS, AN END TO JIM CROW HIRING, AND A PEACETIME ECONOMY PROVIDING JOBS FOR ALL INSTEAD OF BIG BUSINESS WAR PROGRAM LAYOFFS!

IN ORDER TO DO THIS WE ARE GOING TO REFUSE ANY COOPERATION TO THIS COMMITTEE IN ITS JOB OF SMEARING ALL THOSE WHO FIGHT FOR LABOR'S RIGHTS! OUR WITNESSES WILL ANSWER NO QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO ANOTHER FRAMEUP!

EVERY UE MEMBER CAN TAKE PART IN THIS FIGHT! ONE WAY TO SHOW THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE WHERE WE STAND IS TO ATTEND THE HEARINGS ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY. THEY'LL BE HELD IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING (OLD POST OFFICE) ON PUBLIC SQUARE. THE EXACT TIME WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER IN THE WEEK.

THIS IS OUR FIGHT FOR OUR UNION!

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#### SUGGESTED PROGRAM FOR UE LOCALS

1. Bulletin on hearings to be issued to Locals daily.
2. Each Local to hold immediate Executive Board and Stewards meetings prior to Thursday to discuss the issue.
3. Wherever possible, membership, departmental and shop gate meetings should be held.
4. Petition campaign on this issue to be launched at once and an attempt should be made to be brought in to hearing by Thursday or Friday.
5. Each Local to have at least one person to hearings on Thursday and Friday and have delegates going to Wage Conference at the hearing on Friday morning at 10 a.m.
6. Some of the delegates going to the Wage Conference to go to Washington Monday, April 21st, to meet with Senator McCarran.
7. Radio, television, newspaper ads and releases to be used in all communities with the District providing material and special attention to Cleveland.
8. Booklet to be given out by the end of the week on the Committee.

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SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE

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Q. HOW WAS THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE SET UP?

A. The McCarran or Senate Internal Security Committee, like its House counterpart, the Un-American Activities Committee, was established by a coalition of southern Dixiecrats and northern Republicans. The Senators who voted the Committee into existence were in almost all cases the same as those who passed the Taft-Hartley Law.

Q. WHAT IS THE POSITION OF ORGANIZED LABOR TOWARD THE COMMITTEE?

A. Every major labor organization, including the CIO, AFL, Railroad Brotherhoods and independent unions have expressed opposition to the committee.

Q. WHO IS MCCARRAN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE?

A. Chairman Pat McCarran, a Nevada Democrat, is generally considered one of the most reactionary men ever to sit in the Senate. He is bitterly anti-labor. He is notorious for his eloquence in defense of the Fascist dictator of Spain, General Franco, of whom he had nothing but praise after a recent visit to Madrid. Probably the most important of all, he is the author of the infamous McCarran Act, under which concentration camps are now being built in Florida, Michigan, Oklahoma, Arizona and California for 500,000 persons, and which seeks to outlaw all political opposition in a manner closely resembling the laws drawn up by the Nazis in Germany and the Fascists in Italy.

Q. WHAT DOES THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE ACTUALLY INVESTIGATE?

A. Past experience indicates that the McCarran Committee seeks mainly to smear all those who oppose the Big Business war program and who lead the working people in their struggle for higher wages, better conditions, an end to Taft-Hartley, the breaking of the wage freeze, FEPC, civil rights legislation, etc.

Q. WHAT TECHNIQUES DOES THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE USE?

A. In addition to the smear, the Committee has tried to trap its "victims" by asking questions that would force them either to be stool-pigeons or face contempt citations. However, the Fifth Amendment of the Bill of Rights has proved an effective roadblock to this tactic so that the McCarran Committee in the past few months has resorted to a new trick - to demand of union leaders membership lists of their unions. Such demands are a complete violation of the traditional safeguards established by organized labor against "blacklist" and against intimidation of union membership.

Q. WHY DOES THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE SEEK TO TRAP LABOR LEADERS IN THE WAYS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED?

A. The purpose of the Committee is not to "get" the leaders, as much as it is to intimidate the membership and thus destroy the program of militant unions. This has always been the aim of the big corporations. The technique of intimidation was tried unsuccessfully on the CIO in the days when it was organizing the great basic industries of the country.

Q. DOES UE DISTRICT 7 HAVE ANY PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE WITH COMMITTEES LIKE THIS?

A. Yes, and it's all bad. On two separate occasions, attempts were made to frame the District leadership with forged letters. These incidents occurred during the Formica NLRB election in Cincinnati and following the Univis strike in Dayton. In the Formica case, the man who was the chief witness against UE, Cecil Scott, was a convicted forger who had been an inmate in both a prison and an insane asylum.

Q. WHY HAS THE DISTRICT DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT PERSONS CALLED AS WITNESSES EXERCISE THEIR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT NOT TO ANSWER CERTAIN QUESTIONS?

A. We know from past experience that this committee will seek to lay the groundwork for a frameup of our leadership. Such a frameup would be designed to destroy our union. We know too that these Committees will stoop to the use of perjurers, paid informers, and criminals to testify against militant unionists. Therefore, if we answer questions which we are not constitutionally required to, we are actually cooperating in frameups and failing in our duty to protect our union.

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Q. WHY IS THE MCCARRAN COMMITTEE COMING TO OHIO NOW?

Because it has been the policy of the witch-hunters to go into situations and use their smears in an attempt to aid the bosses and their stooges. And right now, there are in District 7, 41 plants in negotiations, 26 cases before the Wage Stabilization Board, and six pending NLRB elections. The McCarran Committee would love to do its bit for the bosses in every one of these situations.

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TO: All members of the EXECUTIVE BOARD, CUYAHOGA COUNTY

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you from Chicago a few minutes before the State Directors meeting--to urge that you be with us at a SPECIAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING this WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, at 8:30, at the office.

It's hard to describe the feeling that our 18 Ohio delegates to the National meeting had after hearing the acceptance speeches of Vince nt Hallinan and Mrs. Charlotta Bass. In a powerful, farewell address before going to jail, Mr. Hallinan said,

"We are the only party whose success will guarantee that one day you shall not stand by a sealed coffin which has been shipped home to you from some distant battlefield, and which you are told contains the scraps and remnants of your child."

Mrs. Bass declared, "I am impelled to accept this call, for it is the call of all my people. Frederick Douglass would rejoice for he fought not only slavery, but the oppression of women..... Can you conceive of the party of Taft and Eisenhower and MacArthur and McCarthy and the big corporations, calling a Negro woman to lead the good fight in 1952? Can you see the party of Truman, of Russell, of Rankin, of Byrnes, of Acheson, naming a Negro woman to lead the fight against enslavement?"

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Our Ohio delegation met in caucus and determined to solve our financial problems and move swiftly ahead in building our party for the big push in the campaign.

Included on the agenda this Wednesday will be:

1. Report on the National Committee meeting.
2. Action proposals from the State Directors meeting.
3. Launching a membership drive in Cleveland.
4. Office Secretary (we have two qualified applicants for the job, if we can make financial arrangements.)
5. Filing our nominating petitions for party delegates.

We look forward to seeing you Wednesday, at 8:30 p.m.

Fraternally,

*Don*

Don Rothenberg, Exec Sec'y

P.S. We have an appointment to interview Mr. Herschel Holland, candidate for State Senate in the Republican primary, at our office, WEDNESDAY, at 7:45 p.m. All Exec members are welcome at this interview.

Cleveland, Ohio  
May 14, 1952

MEMO, SAC

CCs:	100-19935	CLEVELAND NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
	100-17261	NEGRO
	100-14899	ETHEL GOODMAN
	100-18733	PAUL ROBESON
	100-17087	CRC
	100-231	FRIEDA KATZ
	100-15904	JAMES WELLS

[redacted] furnished the writer on March 27, 1952 the following three items of literature which will be placed in the informant's file 66-35-sub 264-SA.

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- 1) A one page mimeographed letter issued by the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, March 22, 1952, announcing the fact that the Cleveland Negro Labor Council is sponsoring a concert by PAUL ROBESON to be held in Cleveland on May 6, 1952. This letter was signed by ETHEL GOODMAN, Executive Secretary.
- 2) A one page mimeographed announcement with no date on the letter. However it mentioned that a regular membership meeting of the Cleveland Negro Labor Council will be held Sunday, March 23, 1952. It was also signed by ETHEL GOODMAN, Executive Secretary.

*To Bureau 3)  
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A mimeographed one page letter announcing a meeting of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference to be held March 21 at 8:30 PM at the conference's office, 5103 Euclid. This letter was signed by FRIEDA KATZ, Executive Secretary, and JAMES WELLS, Chairman. This letter contains handwriting in ink announcing that there will be a special eye witness report at this meeting on the trial of WILLIAM PATTERSON.

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# Cleveland Negro Labor Council

5311 Woodland Avenue — Suite 4 — Cleveland 4, Ohio — EXpress 1-5529

Chartered By  
National Negro Labor Council  
410 Warren Avenue  
Suite 314-16  
Detroit 1, Michigan

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March 22, 1952

Dear Friend:

Cultural celebrations around Paul Robeson's birthday, which falls on April 9, will take on new significance as labor, church, peace, youth, women's and cultural organizations throughout the country join in a series of huge festivals during the months of April and May, honoring this great people's artist and fights for peace and freedom.

The Cleveland Negro Labor Council is sponsoring Mr. Robeson, May 6th in a concert. We are urging that you become a member of our planning committee in order that this great event will be a success. The committee will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 26th, 8:00 p.m. at our office at the above address.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and are interested, please call our office and we can discuss a way in which you can participate in the work of this committee.

Fraternally yours,

*Ethel Goodman*

Ethel Goodman  
Executive Secretary

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CLEVELAND NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL  
5311 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio

EXpress 1-5529

Dear Member and Friend:

The regular membership meeting of the Cleveland Negro Labor Council will be held Sunday, March 23, 1952 at 3:00 P.M.

The proposed agenda for the meeting is as follows:

Jobs Campaign  
FEPC Petition Campaign  
Paul Robeson Concert, May 6, 1952  
Financial Report  
Tape recording of testimony of Colmen Young  
and William R. Hood before Detroit UnAmerican  
activities Committee

As you can see, this is a very important meeting and all members and friends are urged to attend.

Members who have not received their membership cards will receive them at the meeting.

Because of the lengthy agenda, everyone is requested to be on time in order that the meeting may begin promptly.

Fraternally yours,

*Ethel L. Goodman*

Ethel L. Goodman  
Executive Secretary

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SOJOURN FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE, IS DASH G. BY TEL MAY SEVEN  
LAST, CLEVELAND FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO: "RE SAVANNAH LET  
TO DIRECTOR MAY TWO LAST CAPTIONED 'SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH  
AND JUSTICE, IS DASH G.' [REDACTED] ADVISED THIS  
DATE THAT LOUISE PATTERSON, SC. SECTY. SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH  
AND JUSTICE, NEW YORK, TELEGRAPHED INFO ADVISING THAT MOTHER'S  
DAY MARCH ON BRIDGEMAN, GEORGIA, STATE PRISON BY SOJOURNERS  
IS POSTPONED FOR PRESENT. INFORMANT ADVISED FURTHER DETAILS  
RE REASONS FOR POSTPONEMENT AND FUTURE PLANS WILL BE SENT  
SOON FROM NEW YORK." ATLANTA FURNISH ABOVE INFO TO APPROPRIATE  
STATE AUTHORITIES. SAVANNAH AND NEW YORK CITY RECEIVED  
CLEVELAND TEL.

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cc: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE  
(BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)

cc: CLEVELAND

NOTE TO SAC, CLEVELAND:

Pertinent information concerning the proposed  
"March on Georgia" should be furnished the Washington Field  
Office and the Atlanta Division. The Washington Field Office  
is origin in this matter.

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Paul

Cleveland, Ohio  
May 27, 1952

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100-18776	DENNIS, MYRTLE	100-20073	SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE
100-19797	ROBERTS, SARAH	100-17261	NEGRO
100-20076	TURNER, MARY		

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"Cleveland, Ohio.  
"May 12th, 1952.

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"Sarah promised to do better, and the Sojourners decided to have a rummage sale on the 16th & 17th of May to raise money to finance any trip that a Sojourner may take to further the cause, there was a collection taken of \$12.25; this went to Julia which is the Treasurer. Ten dollars was voted on for Julia to send to the headquarters in New York, each member is to bring to the next meeting a friend to join. The next meeting will be Sunday May 18, at the home of Annie L Green 3848 E. 144th Street."

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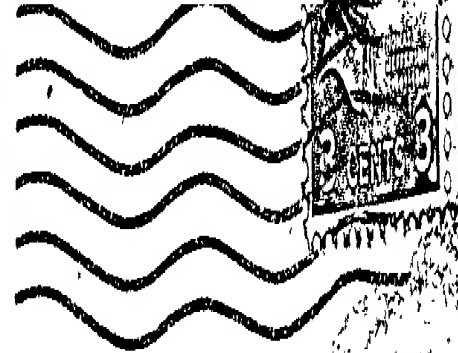
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Brooklyn Station,

Cleveland 9, Ohio.



Cleveland, Ohio  
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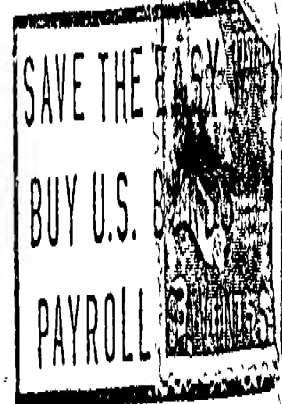
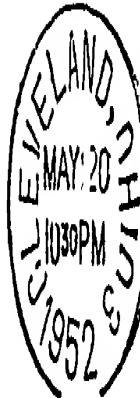
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100- ALBERT BRENT  
100-18406 DON ROTHENBERG

100-18760 PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
100-17261 NEGRO  
100-16463 POLITICAL

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LILLIAN LARVENETTE  
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MARY LOU ELLEN  
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ROBERT JONES  
REV. CHARLES HILL  
AL JANEY (DETROIT ?)

EDDIE JOSEPH (DETROIT ?)  
CHARLIE RAY (DETROIT ?)  
BENNET JOHNSON (DETROIT ?)

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CARL HIRSH  
GEORGE MURPHY

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"Cleveland, Ohio  
May 13, 1952

"On May 10, 1952 at 10: A. M. a Mid-West conference was held by the Leaders of the Progressive Party in Chicago, Illinois, at the Quincy Club, 3802 So. Michigan Avenue. At least twelve States were represented Among some of those present and the States they were from are, Hugh DeLacy, Don Rothenberg, Lee Morgan, Julia Brown, Albert Brent, and a Mrs. Arrington, all from Cleveland, from Chicago were, Joseph & Lillian Larvenette, Clifford Laws, Ethel Fuqua, Oscar Brown, Jr., Geraldine Washington, and Mary Lou Ellen who is Executive Secretary of the Progressive Party in Chicago. From Detroit were Robert Jones and Rev. Charles Hill who was guest speaker, Al Janey, Eddie Joseph, Charlie Ray, Bennet Johnson, States unknown, also from Chicago was a white man first name Sidney, this man has been also seen in Cleveland, he is 5ft 10in., about thirty five years old, wears glasses, and has red hair, weight about 175 lbs. Al Kshuler, and Morris Blum from New York, Al is the Farm director of the Progressive Party, a Carl Hirsh from the Daily Worker, Atty. Ransom from Indiana who was Chairman, a Thelma Dale who is the Campaign manager for Charlotte Bass who is running for Vice-President. George Murphy from New York a negro who is going from city to city soliciting subscriptions for the Freedom paper. Henry Moss, a young negro man from Alabama, and Georgia, Henry is also heading the committee of five to raise money to send delegates from the South to Chicago on July 4, 1952.

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"After the meeting Mrs. Arrington of Cleveland wanted to leave for home but Don Rothenberg said they were tired and wanted some rest before leaving Chicago, Julia Brown offered her ticket to this woman to come back on for Julia had bought a round trip ticket to Chicago, she accepted and Julia stayed over night to come home with the rest in Hugh DeLacy's car. In this car were Hugh, Don, Julia, Lee Morgan and Al Brent. Albert Brent is twenty-seven years old 6ft. 180 lbs. brown skin full head of hair, and a small mustache, this man lives some where on 73rd Street near Port Avenue, he works for the New York Central railroad, and has only been here two weeks, as yet it is not known where from. On the way back Al said his Foreman wanted him to work but he told the Foreman he had to go to Chicago to a Progressive Party meeting, Lee Morgan flew up in rage, so did Don, and Hugh, they talked in turns and each told Al he didn't have to and couldn't be friendly with his boss, they told Albert never to tell his boss where he was going, if it concerns any of the Progressives, Don told Al to be careful, and that they wanted Al to keep his job, so when they were ready for him they could use him. Hugh DeLacy warned Al that they did not want any slip from him, and to be sure Al did not betray them, Al said he certainly was not working for the F. B. I. that he had been a Progressive for four years, and hasn't been accused of any-thing as yet, and Don told him to make sure he wasn't. The Party arrived in Cleveland 9: 0'clock."

"It is to be noted that according to informant, the above mentioned meeting was chaired by WILLARD B. RANSOM, Chairman,



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'National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office', and that Thelma Dale and Mort Bloom are to organize support in Negro Communities for the political program among negroes."

"In view of the above information concerning Al Brent, and inasmuch as [redacted] indicated that Brent has been an associate of Don Rothenberg for several years in the 'Progressive' movement, it is recommended that a 100-new file be opened on Brent."

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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*C. G. End*

Cleveland, Ohio  
May 27, 1951

MEMO, SAC:

cc: (100-20116) Biles, Sue  
(100-20042) Decker, Robert  
(100-8504) Halamek, Anton  
(100-18826) Loud, Dr., Oliver  
(100-11826) Kreitner, Morris  
(100- ) Brent, Albert  
(100-17033) Kreitner, Frieda Smith  
(100-18972) Mitchell, Mel  
(100-18406) Rothenberg, Don  
(100-4602) Smid, Jim  
(100-18298) Tennenbaum, Milt  
(100-11731) Taylor, Pauline  
(100-18760) Progressive Party

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received by SA [ ] on May 21, 1952. The original memo  
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May 18, 1952.

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"There were discussion and plans about Mrs. Hallinan's entry into  
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the hall now goes in the name of Freda Smith.

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cc: Cincinnati (Loud)

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"A car of Progressives left Cleveland Sunday morning at eight o'clock for Columbus, Ohio, when they returned, Don called Julia and told her Pauline Taylor was elected to Oliver Louds' position as National Chairman of the Progressive Party."

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Informant was in error on the designation of Pauline Taylor's office in the Progressive Party. Taylor is State Chairman, Ohio Progressive Party rather than National Chairman.

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*C. Y. Lord*

Cleveland, Ohio  
May 29, 1952

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CCs:	100-8504	ANTON HALAMEK	100-4602	JIM SMID
	100-5238	VIVIAN HALLINAN	100-14573	BERT WASHINGTON
	100-5874	JOE LUCAS	100-15908	JAMES WELLS
	100-7461	JERRY LAND	100-4607	ELSIE ZAZRIVY
	100-17848	ABNER GREEN	100-751	ACPTB
	100-20092	MARY NIKOS	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY
	100-11460	CAROLINE OVCHAR	100-17087	CRC

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The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated 5/21/52 received by SA [redacted] on 5/27/52. The original memo will be found as serial 159 of 66-35-Sub 264-SA.

"Cleveland, Ohio  
May 21st, 1952.

"On May 19, 1952 at eight o'clock at 1205 Superior Avenue, ABNER GREEN, Executive Secretary of the American for the Foreign Born was guest speaker. There were about thirty-five people present, among those recognized were, ELSIE ZAZRIVY, ABNER GREEN, BERT WASHINGTON, ATTY, JERRY LAND, these four were at the speakers table. JIM SMID, JOE PETRAUS, MARY NICKAS, LEE MORGAN, IKE TURNER, JULIA BROWN, JAMES WELLS, CAROLINE OVCHAR, ANTHONY HALLINEK, JOE LUCAS, and DAVE SLOCHBERG the latter two up for deportation.

"Atty. LAND advised those present, if taken into custody to demand a Lawyer, and not to say any-thing. The same old usual advice he gives people at such meeting as the Foreign Born. About one-hundred dollars was taken up. ABNER GREEN spoke on the same subject as Atty. LAND. Also BERT WASHINGTON. To me the whole purpose of the meeting was to see how many people they could get, to see how much money could be collected. After the meeting MARY NICKOS served sandwiches and beer at twenty-five cents apiece.

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cc: New York

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"JIM SMID gave JULIA twenty-dollars to give to the collection at the reception of Mrs. HALLINAN, because JIM could not be at the reception."

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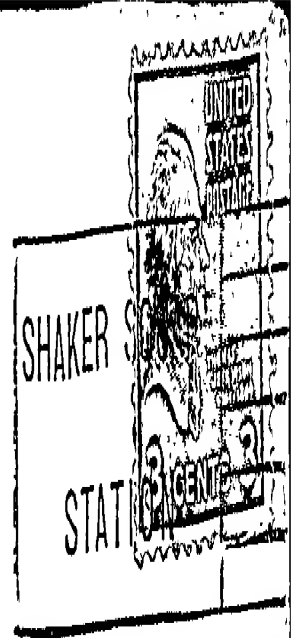
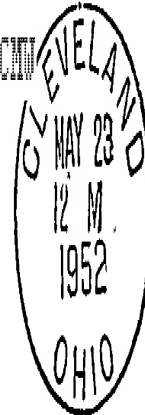
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100-1166	GREENFIELD, E.C.	100-15908	WELLS, JAMES
100-9265	HABER, WILLIAM	100-7686	U.E.
100-19379	REED, GEORGIA	100-17087	CRC
100-17258	LEGISLATIVE	100-19935	NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL
100-7371	SHEPARD, PAUL	100-4829	NALL, ELIZABETH
100-231	KATZ, FRIEDA		

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated May 29, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on June 2, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 160 of 66-35 Sub 264-SA:

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"Cleveland, Ohio  
May 29th 1952.

"On May 28, 1952, at 8:30 P.M. a Civil Rights meeting was held at 5103 Euclid Avenue. There were nine people at the meeting, those were JAMES WELLS, Chairman, E. C. GREENFIELD, JOE PETRAUS, LEE MORGAN, JULIA BROWN, FRED KATZ, BILL HABER, GEORGIA, a white woman living in Glenville 5ft., 4in., 140 lbs., 50 years of age, wears glasses, had bushy mixed grey hair, and a negro man about 28 years old, 5ft., 7in., brown skin, wears glasses, wavy black hair answers to the name of BRYANT, he is a member of the United Electric union, and is going to Washington to be with PAUL SHEPPARD who goes before the Un-American Activities Committee, or the McCarran Committee. BRYANT was asked by FRED KATZ to see that PAUL is here to report on the Hearing at the next C.R.C. meeting which takes place on June 4, 1952.

"A collection was taken up at the meeting to send FRED KATZ to Columbus, Ohio, today May 29, to be at the Hearings of the McCarran Committee. In Cincinnati, Ohio, on the 9th and 10th of June when the McCarran Committee gets there, a picket line is to be formed by the Negro Labor Council who LEE MORGAN is to get in touch with, and the C.R.C., and the U.E. here in Cleveland will also be in this picket line. LEE is to make his report at the next meeting of the C.R.C.

"On the 14th of June, five people will leave Cleveland for New York as delegates to the Conference on Amnesty for political prisoners. The five are, BILL HABER, JAMES WELLS, JULIA BROWN, FRED KATZ, and ELIZABETH HALL.

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"FREDA is trying to sponsor a radio broadcast for she and JULIA to speak in defense of the people who is being called before the McCarran committee.

"At BILL's party on Saturday June 7th 1952 at 13811 Bryon Avenue, the C.R.C. is to recruit new members. Bill said from now on all parties will have more business to discuss than pleasure.

"Details on the radio broad-cast will follow."

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Cleveland, Ohio  
June 4, 1952

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100-19086	DeLACY, HESTER	100-18406	ROTHENBERG, DON
100-18392	DeLACY, HUGH	100-19462	ROTHENBERG, MILDRED
100-1470	GOLDEN, MINNIE	100-18298	TENNENBAUM, MILT
100-1112	SIMANS, DR. J.N.	100-15197	WHERRY, MARGARET
100-1474	CHASE, RUSSELL	100-16463	POLITICS
100-18972	MITCHELL, MEL	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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On May 21st 1952 at 8:30 o'clock P.M. a reception was given at Bertha & Milton Tenenbaum, 3085 Lincoln Biv'd., Cleveland Heights, for Vivian Hallinan, there were forty people present, those recognized were, Hester & Hugh DeLacy, Margaret Wherry, Mil & Don Rothenberg, Lee Margan, George Murphy from New York City, here to get subscription for the Freedom paper, Julia Brown, Russell Chase, Dr. & Mrs. Simmons, Eugene Brudno, Minnie Golden, Hortense & Mell Mitchell, Hannah Kirk, Amanda, a negro woman who played a Banjo, brown skin, black hair, weight 135 lbs. 30 years old, 5ft 4ins. a brother of Milton Tenenbaum, a white woman called Ray, attractive grey hair, 140 lbs, 5ft 5ins., about 47 years of age and Hope Ort.

"Vivian Hallinan was introduced by Mell Mitchell, she spoke of her family and six boys, and said the boys thought it a honor for their Dad to be in prison Vivian told of her property she own, and that she had negro tenants in some of her apartments. Vivian spoke about the privilege her husband was receiving, she said when Hallinan first went in he could only receive two or three letters a day, but so many people wrote to him that the prison Officials are allowing him to received as many as he wishes, and she asked those present to write to Hallinan.

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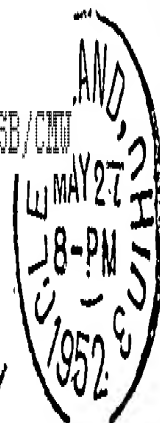
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PAYROLL SAVINGS



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DIRECTOR, FBI SAC NEW YORK

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CP, USA, LEGISLATIVE, IS-C. DAYLET. [REDACTED] ADVISED TODAY

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THAT A QUOTE NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO WIN AMNESTY FOR SMITH ACT VICTIMS  
UNQUOTE TO BE HELD NEW YORK CITY, SATURDAY, JUNE FOURTEEN AT ST.

NICHOLAS ARBAN, SIX NINE W. SIXTY SIXTH ST. FROM ONE TO FIVE PM.

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS, CV. HAS CHOSEN FIVE DELEGATES INCLUDING

ELIZABETH HALL, WIFE OF GUS HALL, PRESENTLY INCARCERATED NY. DETENTION

HOUSE. MIRIAM KATZ, CP FUNCTIONARY AND HEAD OF LOCAL CLC IS LEADING

DELEGATION. FOR INFO.

SHINE

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EMB:MM

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cc: 100-17267

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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DIRECTOR, FBI AND NEW YORK

URGENT

[REDACTED] REMYTEL JUNE FIVE LAST CAPTIONED QUOTE

CP, USA LEGISLATIVE, IS DASH C.UNQUOTE. QUOTE RE A NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO

WIN AMNESTY FOR SMITH [ACT SUBJECTS UNQUOTE TO BE HELD JUNE FOURTEEN

NEXT IN NYC. [REDACTED] IS DESIGNATED BY CRC AS ONE OF

FIVE CV. DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE. INF'T ADVISES WILL NOT BE ABLE CONTACT

NY OFFICE DUE TO SECURITY PRECAUTIONS. REQUEST <sup>Bureau</sup> AUTHORITY TO REIMBURSE [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR EXPENSES THIS TRIP UP TO SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS.

SHINE

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MEMO, SAC

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 6, 1952

CC:

100-9265 HABER, WILLIAM  
100-8504 HALAMEK, ANTON  
100-17357 BALTIC, NICK  
100-11460 OVCHAR, CAROLINE  
100-18406 ROTHENBERG, DON

100-19462 ROTHENBERG, MILDRED  
100-15197 WHERRY, MARGARET  
100-19165 A W P.  
100-18760 Progressive Party

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted]  
dated May 27, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on  
June 2, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 164  
of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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"Cleveland, Ohio  
May 27, 1952

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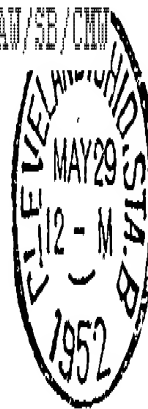
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Johnson S. Youngster,

P. O. Box 2268,

Brooklyn Station,

Cleveland 9, Ohio.



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SAC, Baltimore (100-14584)

June 10, 1952

SAC, Cleveland (100-20337)

MORTON GUTH  
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Reurlet 5/2/52.

[ ] on June 9, 1952, after viewing photograph of subject and his wife, MARY FRANCES, advised that these people were not identical with those referred to in Cleveland letter to Washington Field Office dated December 29, 1951, captioned "Polish Embassy Washington, D.C., Internal Security - R".

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Informant noted that the unknown persons in this case were Government employees, or at least they indicated same to him.

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Registered Mail

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66-35 Sub 264 SA-165

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 10, 1952

MEMO, SAC

RE: [REDACTED]

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Captioned informant advised the writer on June 5, 1952, that a "National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims" was to be held in New York City on June 14, 1952 at the Saint Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, from 1:00p.m. to 5:00 p. m. This affair is apparently sponsored locally by the CRC, and a five person delegation, headed by Frieda Katz has been chosen. The other delegates are: [REDACTED] Bill Haber, James Wells, and Elizabeth Hall.

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The Bureau and New York have been advised

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June 12, 1952

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100-15911	CLARK, SALLIE	100-15197	WHERRY, MARGARET	b6
100-18776	DENNIS, MYRTLE	100-18760	PROGRESSIVE PARTY	b7C
100-15575	[REDACTED]	100-20073	SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH & JUST.	
100-18598	MCCURDY, MAYME	100-17261	NEGRO	
100-19797	ROBERTS, SARAH	100-19935	NAT'L NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL	
100-20076	TURNER, MARY	66-35 Sub 275 SA		
100-14573	WASHINGTON, BERT	CC: New York (MURPHY, GEORGE)		

The following is the verbatim report of [REDACTED] dated 5-25-52  
received by SA [REDACTED] on 5-29-52. The original memo will be  
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BUREAU, NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD

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DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC-S NEW YORK, WASHINGTON FIELD URGENT

CP, USA, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, IS DASH C. DAYLET. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MARGARET WHERRY, CP MEMBER ACTIVE IN  
NEGRO WOMEN WORK, CLEVELAND, RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM AMERICAN  
WOMEN FOR PEACE, NEW YORK, TO ASK THAT ALL MEMBERS OF SOJOURNERS  
FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE APPLY FOR PASSPORTS. SOJOURNERS WANT TO SEE  
HOW MANY CAN OBTAIN PASSPORTS, AND THEN A DELEGATION IS TO BE CHOSEN  
TO GO TO EUROPE, PROBABLY EARLY FALL, FIFTYTWO. INFORMANT STATES  
EXACT TIME AND PLACE OF VISIT BY DELEGATION UNKNOWN AT PRESENT, BUT  
BELIEVES DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF NEGRO AND WHITE WOMEN.  
FRIEDA KATZ, CP ORGANIZER AND EXEC. SECRETARY, CRC, CLEVELAND,  
ADVISED INFORMANT THAT WOMEN APPLYING FOR PASSPORTS SHOULD DO SO  
SEPARATELY TO AVOID POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION WITH VARIOUS FRONT  
ORGANIZATIONS. FOR INFO.

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cc: 100-17264  
100-17261  
66-35 Sub 264 SA  
100-15197  
100-20073  
100-19165

66-35 Sub 264 SA-168

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 23, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY) 100-17258 (LEGISLATIVE)  
100-7686 (UE) 100-19364 (VIC POSCHE)  
100-19277 (FRED GARDNER) 100-13371 (MARIE REED)  
100-13507 (FRED HAUG) 100-16908 (HERB HIRSCHBERG)  
100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG) 100-19935 (NNLC)  
100-14899 (ETHEL GOODMAN)

[redacted] furnished the writer on May 2, 1952, with the following items of literature emanating from the Progressive Party and the National Negro Labor Council, Cleveland, which were received by informant on the dates indicated: b7D

- (1) Issue #17 of the "Independent," the weekly publication of the Progressive Party, received by informant on April 16, 1952.
- (2) Two-page mimeographed bulletin captioned "McCarran Committee Visits Cleveland," which was received by informant on April 23, 1952. This paper gives a brief summary of the two day hearing of the McCarran Committee and was issued as a public service by the Progressive Party of Ohio.
- (3) Issue #18 of the "Independent" received by informant on April 23, 1952.
- (4) One page mimeographed letter from DON ROTHENBERG, Executive Secretary of the Progressive Party, dated April 23, 1952, received by informant April 26. This letter announces a meeting of the Progressive Party to be held April 29 to make official endorsements for the May 6 primary elections.
- (5) One page mimeographed letter from ROTHENBERG dated April 25 received by informant April 26, referring to an April 29 meeting of the Progressive Party concerning endorsements for the primary elections and to make plans for the appearance of Mrs. VIVIAN HALLINAN in Cleveland on May 20 and 21.

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- (6) One page mimeographed letter from the Cleveland Negro Labor Council dated April 23, 1952, and signed by ETHEL GOODMAN, Executive Secretary, announcing the regular monthly membership meeting of the Labor Council to be held Sunday, April 27, 1952.

This literature will be filed as attachments to the original memo for file 66-35-sub 264-sub A.

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# THE INDEPENDENT

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## HALLINAN and MRS. BASS ACCEPT as PEACE CANDIDATES for 1952

Inspired by the acceptance speeches of our candidates for President and Vice-President the Progressive Party launched its 1952 campaign to "put PEACE on the ballot." One of the 18 Ohio delegates to the National Committee meeting in Chicago remarked, "Our party has had its back against the wall for four years--now, we're ready to fight back." Mr. VINCENT HALLINAN of California, Peace Candidate for President, in his last public appearance before going to jail on a phony contempt charge, reminded the PP and the American people as a whole,

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### A MAN NAMED McGRATH: "THE INVESTIGATOR WHO REFUSES TO BE INVESTIGATED."

dateline: April 4, Washington, D.C.  
(D.C. stands for Den of Corruption)

headline: Attorney General McGrath  
fires "clean-up man" Morris; Pres.  
Truman fires McGrath!

the story: The smell of corruption along the Potomac was too much for the President. McGrath refused to explain how he became a millionaire while working for the government. McGrath is best known to freedom-loving Americans for his vicious attacks on civil liberties and his boast that concentration camps are being readied for "subversives."

the swan-song: BELIEVE IT OR NOT, McGrath said, "I have stood up for great principles of personal liberty and the fundamental rights of employees of the federal government."

and we ask: "Mr. McGrath, where was your belief in personal liberty when:

Dr. DuBois was indicted for speaking up for Peace

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moore of Florida were murdered for defending their personal liberty.

Smith and McGarran Act victims were jailed for their personal political beliefs.

Where were you then, Mr. McGrath?"

"We stand for peace instead of war--for good relations with every country on earth--for freedom from political oppression--for public housing and works and old-age payments instead of waste of money on war and armaments--and above all, WE ARE THE ONLY PARTY WHOSE SUCCESS WILL GUARANTEE THAT ONE DAY YOU SHALL NOT STAND BY A SEALED COFFIN SHIPPED FROM SOME DISTANT BATTLEFIELD WITH THE SCRAPS AND REMNANTS OF YOUR CHILD.....THAT THIS WOULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED IF HIS MOTHER & FATHER HAD GUTS ENOUGH TO FIGHT FOR HIS RIGHT TO LIVE

Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS, of New York, first Negro woman candidate for Vice-President, "We fight that all peoples shall live, We fight to send our money to end colonialism for the colored peoples of the world, not perpetuate it in Malan's-South Africa, Churchill's Malaya, French Indo-China & the Middle East. I make this pledge to my people, the dead and the living--to all Americans, black and white. I will not retire nor will I retreat one inch.

"I accept this great honor. I give you as my slogan for the campaign,  
"LET MY PEOPLE GO!"

The National Committee voted to:

- ...Print one million leaflets on our candidates
- ...Record the speeches for radio broadcasts and house parties.
- ...Distribute 50 prints of a film on the Hallinan family and Mrs. Bass.

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Did You Know that.....

The House of Representatives passed a resolution introduced by Cong. Cox of Georgia calling for an investigation of tax-exempt foundations, such as the Rockefeller and Rosenwald Funds.

Ohio cities have plans for over 20,000 public housing units to be built--but Congress has authorized only 5,000 FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

Mayor Burke neatly straddled the fence at the Lee-Seville Housing hearing last week. He asked council to rezone the area to residential, and then said the company could go ahead and build in the area anyhow, because Mayor Burke's administration had issued a building permit and Mayor Burke's Law Department had issued a legal ruling giving the company the go signal.

Some observers at the Lee-Seville Hearing were curious about the fact that the company representatives quoted the Cleveland News so often to support their position. It just happens, by mere coincidence of course, that the cousin of Mr. N. R. Richardson, company vice-president, is Mr. N. Howard, Editor of the Cleveland News.

Paul Robeson will appear at a concert in Cleveland on TUESDAY, May 6, at the Paradise Auditorium, 2226 East 55th. Sponsored by the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, the tickets cost \$1.20, \$1.80 and \$5 for patrons. (Special student tickets at 75 cents.) The PP office has a supply of tickets for all interested persons.

Mrs. Vivian Hallinan will campaign throughout the country while her husband, Vincent Hallinan, serves out a sentence in jail. Mrs. Hallinan will appear at a meeting in Ohio, probably during late May. Both Mrs. Bass and Mr. Hallinan have been invited to speak in Ohio later in the campaign.

Columbus Progressives are the latest to feel the attacks of the Un-American Commission. Four were subpoenaed--three of them refused to answer any questions and the fourth defended his progressive activities. The Commission announced its intention of going "on the road," with Cleveland a sure bet for one of its stops.

Who is on this commission?

Chairman: Gordon Renner, who led the fight AGAINST a State FEPC.

Vice-Chairman: Joseph Bartunek, who voted against FEPC, against higher teachers salaries.

Meanwhile nothing has been heard about the investigation the McCarran Committee of the U.S. Senate supposedly scheduled for Cleveland last month.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

PP Exec Board meets at the office next Monday, April 14, at 8:30. Meetings end at 10:30. All members welcome.

Cleveland Youth Peace Crusade presents "Peace Will Win" at Standard Hall (E.105 and St. Clair), Sat., April 19, 8 p.m.

Cleveland Council ASP presents "THE TARAS FAMILY", the story of a Ukrainian family during the Nazi invasion. Film showing at Cory Methodist Church, 1117 E. 105. Friday, April 25, 8 p.m.; Adm: \$1.

NOTE: To all interested organizations and individuals; The Progressive Party will announce your meetings or other events and any personal notices for our friends.

Readers of this newsletter can cooperate by sending in material by Wednesday of each week. There is no charge for this service.

NEXT WEEK IN THE INDEPENDENT: A special supplement on HOUSING IN OHIO

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## PLACE PETITIONS



The world-wide campaign for a Five-Power Peace Pact gained considerably this week as the following events took place:

1. Premier Josef Stalin of the Soviet Union declared that a big power conference would be useful.
2. Savrapalli Radhakrishnan, Indian Ambassador to Moscow, following an interview with Stalin, said, "There is no outstanding problem now dividing the world which could not be settled with discussion and negotiations. No effort is wasted and every effort should be made to get the top people together."
3. Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain said he would be willing to talk peace with Josef Stalin "if the circumstances and the situation were favorable."

NOW, more than ever, signatures on the Five-Power Pact Petitions are needed. Let us speed up the campaign so that our Congressmen and President may know that thousands of Clevelanders support a 5-power conference.

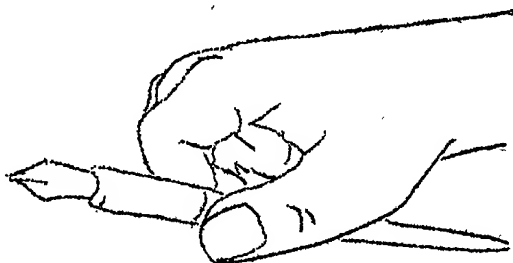
We are arranging appointments with all congressmen from Cleveland during the Easter Recess, April 11 through April 20. It is essential that many more petitions be signed before these appointments.

### SOME SUGGESTIONS ON COLLECTING SIGNATURES

1. Ask people to sign.
2. Tie in high taxes with the war drive. \$60 billion in armaments means high taxes and hot war. We need the money for housing projects, hospitals and schools.
3. Pick an area to which you will return later in the election campaign. Get to know the people who sign. Invite them to Progressive Party meetings, social events, film showings.
4. But, above all, ASK PEOPLE TO SIGN. The response will amaze you.

ENCLOSED IN THIS ENVELOPE IS ONE PETITION WITH ROOM FOR TEN NAMES. IN LESS THAN ONE HOUR YOU CAN FILL THE PETITION. Ask the members of your family, your neighbors, take it with you when you visit friends during the holidays.

SEND THE FILLED PETITION TO OUR OFFICE NEXT WEEK.



# PUNISHMENT BY PUBLICITY

## McCARRAN COMMITTEE VISITS CLEVELAND

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For many years, Un-American Committees have roamed the country, attacking community leaders, trade unionists--anyone who threatened the status quo, any organization which spoke up courageously for peace, civil rights and decent wages. Last week, Clevelanders got a first-hand view of this sinister practice, when the McCarran Committee invaded "the best location in the nation."

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TWO-DAY HEARING

**THURSDAY MORNING:** The sensational testimony and mystery witness promised by News reporter Robert Keyhole didn't materialize. The Committee received a ten-year old public document--an affidavit for placing the Communist Party on the ballot in 1942. The Committee was obviously disturbed when one of their own stool-pigeons, Charles Elmer, was reluctant to red-bait on the stand. And the witness who cooperated fully, John Krilach, turned out to have attended only two Communist meetings in his life.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON:** The Committee was told off by Vic Pasche, UE International Representative, who charged them with doing more to destroy our Constitution in one day than 10,000 spies working day and night. UE attorney David Scribner was thrown out of the hearing room by U.S. Marshals for advising his client on his constitutional rights.

**FRIDAY MORNING:** Mine Mill leader Fred Gardner, when asked why he used the protection of the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer questions on his personal political beliefs, replied, in the Sixteenth Century the Pilgrims were subjected to exactly the same kind of inquisition that this committee is conducting. The Pilgrims fought back, and as a result the Fifth Amendment was incorporated in the Bill of Rights of the Constitution. MARIE REED HAUG, National Committee woman of the Progressive Party, told the committee that if they were really concerned with subversive activities, she could produce a subversive document for the committee to inspect. At this point, she brought forth a copy of the Ohio election law which denies independents and new political parties the opportunity to run candidates for President. FRED HAUG, well-known as a union organizer and a leader of the unemployed for many years, joined his wife in refusing to cooperate with the committee.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON:** HERB HIRSCHBERG, International Rep. of UE was denied the opportunity to read a prepared statement. The statement pointed out that UE in Ohio is at this moment involved in 41 wage negotiations, 26 Wage Stabilization Board cases, and has 6 pending NLRB elections. Brother Hirschberg added that every company stooge has come alive since the announcement of

The UE and Mine, Mill unions charged that the committee is destroying the Constitution. They pointed out that, under the circumstances, it would be wrong for anyone to cooperate with such a committee. Just picture the situation:

A Senate committee comes to Cleveland, sends out investigators, announces public hearings at which all witnesses will be asked the \$64 question: "Are you, or have you ever been, a member of the Communist Party?" The Committee asks no questions and makes no charges concerning any UNLAWFUL ACTION by the witnesses--but attempts, through the press, to condemn people for their political beliefs.

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If a witness answers, "Yes, I am a Communist", he is subject to possible prosecution under the Smith and McCarran Acts and the Taft-Hartley Act. He is then asked to become a stool-pigeon and name other Communists. If he answers, "No, I am not a Communist", he can expect the Committee to produce a forged Communist Party card, or some paid stool-pigeon who for a few dollars, will claim that he saw the witness at a Communist Party meeting. The very purpose of the hearings is to trap witnesses into making statements which will incriminate them. THE ONLY PROTECTION THAT ANYONE HAS, REGARDLESS OF HIS POLITICAL AFFILIATION, IS TO SEEK PROTECTION UNDER THE FIFTH AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION.

### WHO PROTECTS THE CONSTITUTION

It is proper to ask, "WHO IS PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTION AND WHO IS ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY IT?" All seven members of the McCarran Committee have deliberately flaunted the 13th and 14th Amendments which were designed to guarantee freedom for the Negro people--these committee members have publicly opposed FEPC and other civil rights measures. The McCarran Committee violates the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which declares:

"Congress shall make no law... abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press."

### PUNISHMENT BY PUBLICITY

The Fifth Amendment states that "no person... shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law. This committee sets itself up as Judge, Jury and Prosecutor. Although Senator Watkins claimed that they were "merely gathering information", the facts are that...no cross-examination of witnesses was allowed.

...two witnesses lost their jobs as a result of the hearing.

...all witnesses were pre-judged before they even took the stand.

This isn't trial by jury--this is punishment by publicity.

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the committee hearings, hoping that the attack on UE leadership will give them an opportunity to break the union.

JACOB EPSTEIN, president of the rival IUE at White Sewing Machine Company, surprised the committee by refusing to become a finger-man. Although the Committee had counted on Epstein to provide a dramatic finish to a dull hearing, he stubbornly refused to answer any of their questions.

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CLEVELAND PRESS, February 17, 1951

"A committee of inquiry of this sort offers a tempting sounding board for irresponsible crackpots and vindictive slanderers. On its witness stand, under cloak of immunity from being sued, they can offer testimony branding as subversive anyone with whose social or economic ideas they disagree, even if those named don't actually threaten violent or subversive attacks upon the Government. An innocent person so attacked for unpopular ideas, that are in no sense criminal, finds his reputation damaged and has no power to exact reparation."

THE LOYALTY OF FREE MEN by Allen Barth, Editorial writer, Washington Post

"A great deal has been said and written about the manner in which the Committee on Un-American Activities conducts its business. Numerous attempts have been made to correct its commonly acknowledged excesses by reforming its procedure. But the real defect lies deeper than this. It is an incurable defect. It is rooted in the purpose for which the committee was created and in the concept that Congress may properly punish, by publicity, activities which it cannot constitutionally declare criminal.

The effect of this committee, from its inception, has been to censor and to penalize political and economic ideas of which its members disapproved. And this effect has been achieved equally under Republican and Democratic auspices.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PAMPHLET NO. 43  
"Safeguarding our Civil Liberties"

by Robert E. Cushman, Professor of Government, Cornell University

"In 1920 a pamphlet was published and signed by twelve of the most distinguished members of the American bar including Felix Frankfurter and Zechariah Chafee, opening with the following damning accusation: 'Under the guise of a campaign for the suppression of radical activities, the office of the Attorney General has committed continual illegal acts... wholesale arrests both of aliens and citizens... homes have been entered without search-warrant. Agents of the Department of Justice introduced into radical organizations for the purpose of informing upon their members or inciting them to activities.'"

ISSUED AS A PUBLIC SERVICE BY THE  
PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OHIO, 5103 Euclid  
Avenue, Cleveland 3, Ohio.

AFTER COMMUNIST ONLY?

When the smoke had cleared, at least two things were clear:

1. The warning of the Progressive Party, the UE and many other groups that the purpose of these hearings was to break up the progressive labor unions, was an accurate warning. EVERY ONE OF THE TWELVE WITNESSES WAS, at some time, DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE UE OR THE MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS.

Witnesses were asked about the number of union members, the amount of money in the union treasury, what was said at union meetings, the personal beliefs of union leaders. The investigation came at a time when the UE faces bargaining elections and wage negotiations in many key plants throughout the state. And on Monday morning, April 21, the White Sewing Machine Company fired Jacob Epstein, President of the IUE at the plant, because he invoked the Fifth Amendment on the witness stand during the hearing.

2. The trade union leaders and their friends WERE NOT INTIMIDATED BY THIS COMMITTEE. Outside of the stool-pigeons, every witness defied the committee's attempt to curb our freedoms. The hearing was packed throughout both days, and a great majority of those present were Progressive Party members, UE members and other citizens who, regardless of their political affiliation, deeply resented the committee's intent and action.

#### MORE HEARINGS

There will be other such hearings in Ohio unless decent citizens speak up now and demand that the taxpayers money be spent on the homes and schools we need instead of witch-hunting investigations. The Ohio Un-American Commission opens hearings in Dayton this week.

These committees surround themselves with an aura of respectability. It would be well for us to remember that:

1. The F.B.I., which provides the so-called information for many of these hearings, has apparently been unable or unwilling to find one clue to the bombing murder of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Moore in Florida on Christmas night.

2. The Police Subversive Squad in Cleveland has even attended Church services of ministers who have the courage to speak out for equality.

3. The Senate Committee which conducts these hearings consists of seven members who have a near perfect record of voting AGAINST labor on 45 different occasions in the past two years.

## ACTION

DON'T BE FOOLED! THESE INVESTIGATIONS ARE AIMED AT YOU. They started with the Communist Party leaders, now the Trade Union leaders--what next? Act now before it's too late. WRITE TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN TODAY AND DEMAND THAT THIS SMOKESCREEN BE ENDED. Urge him to END THE WAR IN KOREA NOW. TO PASS AN FEPC NOW. TO END THE VIAGE FREEZE NOW, to stop doing the bidding of the big corporations and return to the traditions that have made our nation great.

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# PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OHIO

*Ans 5-2-52*

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5103 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, Ohio  
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April 23, 1952

Dear Candidate;

On Tuesday, April 29, the Progressive Party will meet to make its official endorsements for the May 6th Primary Elections. Within two days after this meeting, all of our members and friends throughout Cuyahoga County will receive a copy of endorsements.

Our party will endorse candidates, regardless of their political affiliation, and solely on the basis of their public record and their announced platform.

We have asked all candidates for public office to send us in writing a statement of their policy on the following important questions:

1. State and Federal FEPC laws.
2. Changing the Ohio Election law to make possible the nomination of Independent Candidates for Judge and President, and organization of new political parties.
3. State and Federal action on Public Housing.
4. Constructive national action to achieve world peace.
5. Federal action to end the wage freeze and state action to increase unemployment compensation.

If we receive a statement on these questions from you by Monday, April 28, we will be glad to consider favorable action on your candidacy.

Sincerely,

*Don Rothenberg*  
Don Rothenberg  
Executive Secretary

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# THE INDEPENDENT

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## PP CONVENTION TO BE IN CHICAGO ON JULY FOURTH WEEKEND

"The greatest peace gathering of the year" will be the Progressive Party national convention, said the Honorable Vito Marcantonio, Chairman of the National Campaign Committee. The convention, to be held in Chicago on July 4th, 5th and 6th, will precede the conventions of the two old parties, and will offer a dramatic challenge to both Republicans and Democrats to cease their double-talk.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

Mayor Burke shocked supporters of housing by appointing the secretary of the Apartment and Hotel Owners Association to head up the Urban Redevelopment Program.....the Cleveland Industrial Union Council CIO officially endorsed State Senator Joseph Bartunek for re-election despite his public record in opposition to FEPC and for the witch-hunting Un-American Commission.....A political action gathering of the NAACP in the South declared that no Presidential candidate of the major political parties has an acceptable program on civil rights.....Many voters are surprised to learn that the Ohio Election Law, not only prohibits independent candidates for President and prevents organization of new political parties, but it forbids write-in votes in the primaries--whether the vote be for Eisenhower, Kefauver or Hallinan.....The Cleveland Call-Post, reviewing "GENOCIDE" by William Patterson, states that this is must reading, because of its three hundred pages of documentation on the crimes against the Negro people.....The National Guardian carried a special four-page supplement last week on the attack against the Foreign-Born.....The State Department is worried about the success of the Moscow Economic Conference which once again proved that the people of the U.S. and the Soviet Union can benefit from mutual trade.....

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOUSING:

The Progressive Party is preparing a pamphlet on Housing, to be ready within the next month. Any individual or organization is welcome to submit information or pictures.

Several progressive families are in desperate need of apartments. If you know of any unfurnished apartments, please call our office, HE 1-3327.

### THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS:

Next week's "INDEPENDENT" will carry the official endorsements of the Progressive Party for the May 6th primaries. Although the Ohio Election Law bars PP from the ballot, we will recommend some old party candidates.

(Announcements cont. bottom next column)

Mr. Marcantonio declared, "Our greatest need is to get our own campaign moving as quickly as possible. A late Convention will tend to use up the financial resources and sap the energies of our campaign workers. By July 4th, the political picture in the old parties will be crystal clear. Our Convention, preceding the other conventions, will sound a bold challenge to the two old parties to change their disastrous course. THIS THEY WILL NOT DO. But we will place ourselves on record in a mass demonstration for all of the American people to see and hear."

### THE STATE OFFICE WILL TAKE RESERVATIONS FOR TRANSPORTATION TO CHICAGO BEGINNING THIS WEEK

If you are driving to the Convention and have room in your car, call the Office Manager, Anita Blumenfeld, and tell her how many passengers you can take.

If you want a ride to Chicago, call the office.

### PP EMPLOYS NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Volunteers at the PP office will be glad to see the smiling countenance of our new office manager, Anita Blumenfeld, who began last week to prepare the office for the big push in the 1952 campaign. Anita, an experienced office manager, will be in the office every day from 1:30 through 5:30, and when additional funds are available, will work full-time.

Your help is needed: volunteers to type, stuff envelopes, clip newspapers, file correspondence--and we need more money to guarantee the salary of our office manager. Let's all pitch in!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS (Cont.)

#### PAUL ROBESON CONCERT ON MAY 6th:

In two weeks, Paul Robeson, great concert artist, will sing at Paradise Auditorium, 2226 E. 55th. Tickets are \$1.20, \$1.80 and \$5.00. Call PP for tickets.

#### FILM SHOWING: "PEACE WILL WIN"

This Friday, April 25th, at 8:30 p.m. at the Hutchison's, 10628 Ashbury. Everyone welcome. Bring some friends. (Ashbury is 4 blocks south of Superior)

#### ANSWERING THE MCGARRAN COMMITTEE

"Fight Back Rally" Friday, April 25, 8 p.m., UE Hall, 1205 Superior. Speakers: Arthur McPhaul of Detroit and Fred Gardner of Cleveland. Donation 25¢.

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OHIO

5103 Euclid Avenue

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April 25, 1952

Dear Friend,

Next TUESDAY, April 29th, a special meeting of the Progressive Party will be held at our office, to vote on our endorsements for the Primary elections. We have mailed a letter to all candidates (a copy of the letter is enclosed) and within 24 hours we have received six requests for endorsements: Four Democrats and two Republicans. This is the first time in the history of the Progressive Party of Ohio that candidates of the two old parties have looked to us for support--it is a sign that at last they recognize the political power of our party and the support that our program has among rank-and-file voters.

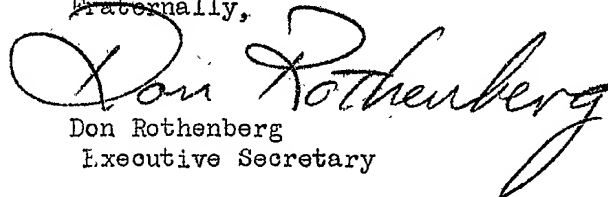
The endorsements will be the first point on our agenda, and immediately after our decisions are made, a stencil will be typed and mimeographed so that everyone attending will have several copies of the endorsements.

Another important point on the agenda will be plans for the appearance in Ohio of MRS. VIVIAN HALLINAN, wife of our Presidential Candidate, on May 20 and 21. We will work out plans for a public meeting, luncheon and any other type of gathering which you feel to be worthwhile. Please think about this so that we may have the benefit of your advice on Tuesday.

There are many other encouraging developments which will be reported at the Tuesday meeting. Please make definite plans to be with us. The meeting starts PROMPTLY at 8:30 and ends at 10:30.

We look forward to seeing you Tuesday at our office.

Fraternally,

  
Don Rothenberg  
Executive Secretary

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CLEVELAND NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL  
5311 Woodland Ave.  
Cleveland, Ohio - EX 1-5529

April 23, 1952

Dear Members and Friends:

The regular monthly membership meeting of the  
Cleveland Negro Labor Council will be held Sunday, April  
27th, at 3:00 P.M. at our office.

Further plans will be made in connection with  
the Paul Robeson concert. All members and friends are  
urged to make every effort to be present at this meeting.

Fraternaly yours,

*Ethel Goodman*

Ethel Goodman  
Executive Sec'y. CNLC

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Cleveland, Ohio  
June 24, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-4607 ELSIE ZAZRIVY  
100-751 ACPFB  
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ  
100-14899 ETHEL JENNINGS  
100-247 ESTHER WILLIAMS  
100-8265 LARRY WILLIAMS  
100-new LUCE MARINO  
100-9265 JOSEPH HABER  
100-9474 GEORGE TOMSIK  
100-2560 SAM HANDELMAN  
100-754 CLU  
101-5 GENE BAYER  
100-269 MARY LAND

100-18343 ANN GINGER  
66-35 Sub 264 Sub A  
100-17087 CRC  
100-15908 JAMES WELLS  
100-11936 DORA BAYER  
100-15197 MARGARET WHERRY  
100-19040 JAMES E. MARINO  
100-14442 ROBERT WILLIAMS  
100-19433 FLORENCE ROMIG  
100-18185 BLANCHE LIVINGSTONE  
100-17200 HUGH GAINES, JR.  
100-11932 JACK DAY

Following is a report of [ ] covering the period  
March 14, 1952, through March 18, 1952, each item being separately dated:

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3/14/52

ZAZRIVY  
GINGER  
ACPFB

ELSIE ZAZRIVY advised ANN GINGER that she is mimeographing post cards to be sent out with bulletins. These pertain to an application for a re-hearing on the 25th and ELSIE is going to distribute about 300 of them.

BROWN  
KATZ  
CRC  
CRABLE

JULIA (possibly JULIA BROWN) and FRIEDA KATZ discussed the possibility of another person going to Washington in connection with the WILLIAM PATTERSON trial on Monday (March 17, 1952). According to FRIEDA, ANGIE (probably ANGIE DICKERSON) suggested a couple of ministers who were interested in PATTERSON's case, namely, Reverend C. H. CRABLE, 799 East Boulevard, and a Reverend BOBO (ph.). JULIA will contact Reverend CRABLE and if he can go she would try and get him to announce the PATTERSON case to his congregation with a view to having the church members write letters, send telegrams, and make phone calls to Attorney General McGRATH protesting the PATTERSON case. JULIA decided that if no one else can be located to go to Washington she will try and go herself.

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JENNINGS

ETHEL, at the Cleveland Negro Labor Council, is arranging a meeting for Wednesday and there is also to be some kind of an affair on Saturday. FRIEDA KATZ wants an announcement made at these meetings asking the people to send telegrams to McGRATH protesting PATTERSON's trial.

WELLS

FRIEDA KATZ has obtained two people to go to PATTERSON's trial, LEE (LEE MORGAN) and JIMMIE (probably JAMES WELLS).

BAYER  
LIGHTFOOT

ROSE NELSON LIGHTFOOT, also referred to as ROSE NELSON, is coming to Cleveland from Detroit tomorrow morning. DORA BAYER will try to arrange for ROSE to stay at her (DORA's) home. ROSE is to speak in Cleveland on Sunday (probably March 16, 1952).

CRC  
WHERRY  
KATZ

MARGARET (probably WHERRY) is having a shower tonight. FRIEDA KATZ asked her to request those people present to send telegrams to Attorney General McGRATH requesting the killing of the indictment against PATTERSON, these telegrams to be sent on behalf of the Civil Rights Congress.

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NELSON  
WHERRY

ELSIE ZAZRIVY had an assortment of flowers sent to MARGARET WHERRY, 3882 East 143rd Street. ROSE (probably referring to ROSE NELSON LIGHTFOOT) will be at MARGARET's tonight.

3/17/52

FRIEDA KATZ directed Western Union to send a night letter to Attorney General McGRATH protesting the indictment against WILLIAM PATTERSON, the letter to be signed by ESTHER WILLIAMS, I. WILLIAMS, R. BISHKO, D. WOOLMAN, V. KAY, IRVING BLECHER, BRUCE EMIR, JACK EMIR, JOHN HARRIS and FRIEDA KATZ.

3/18/52

On this date a woman from CRC Headquarters directed Western Union to send a telegram to Attorney General McGRATH demanding the immediate quashing of the indictment against WILLIAM PATTERSON, a "leader of the negro people and Civil Rights Congress in the United States". This woman advised that the telegram was to be signed by

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WILLA M. WILLIAMS, JAMES A. WILLIAMS, LUCE MARINO, JAMES E. MARINO, ROBERT WILLIAMS, DOROTHY ARNOLD, JOSEPH HABER, BERT WASHINGTON, FLORENCE ROMIG, CARLOTTA RUFUS, VIVIAN GRUBBS, JOHNNY MAE HOLMES, JESSIE WARD, WILLIE GRANT, ANN EDWARDS, DESSA HARRELL, BLANCHE LIVINGSTONE, EDWARD FITZPATRICK and HUGH L. GAINES, JR. FRIEDA advised that these people are not all connected with the CRC but that their names were collected by the CRC.

TOMSIK

ETHEL (LNU) inquired of ELSIE ZAZRIVY as to someone she could contact regarding a nationality man. ELSIE suggested GEORGE TOMSIK or NICK BAOTIC (possibly NICK BALTIC) at the Serbian Club. BAOTIC is now busy arranging an IWO Conference for March 23rd.

CRC  
KATZ  
ZAZRIVY  
DAY  
HANDELMAN  
CLU

FRIEDA KATZ suggested that ELSIE ZAZRIVY get in touch with SAM HANDELMAN concerning the following - a conference is going to be held Friday at which there will be a special session on Civil Liberties. This panel is being handled by HARRY BARRON and RALPH RUTZ (ph.) of the CLU. FRIEDA suggests that an effort be made to have BARRON or RUTZ bring before the panel "the whole Supreme Court business", this to be accomplished through having an attorney talk to JACK DAY and DAY in turn taking the matter up with BARRON or RUTZ. SAM HANDELMAN was suggested as the attorney to discuss the matter with JACK DAY.

BAYER  
ZAZRIVY

JEAN BAYER is editing some leaflet and ELSIE ZAZRIVY will write the first page of the leaflet.

LAND

MARY LAND is purchasing a copy of HOWARD FAST's book "Barnacus" (Ph.) as a birthday gift.

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Cleveland, Ohio  
June 24, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY) 100-231 (FRIEDA KATZ)  
100-17261 (NEGRO) 100-15908 (JAMES WELLS)  
100-16463 (POLITICAL) 100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)  
100-17087 (CRC) 100-19935 (NNLC)  
100-19165 (AWP)

[redacted] furnished the writer on May 15, 1952, with  
the following items of literature:

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- (1) One page mimeographed leaflet received by informant in Chicago on May 10, 1952, at the Midwest Conference on the Negro people and the 1952 elections sponsored by the Progressive Party. This leaflet contains the agenda of the meeting in Chicago on May 10, 1952.
- (2) Four page printed throw-away captioned "Peace Will Be on the Ballot in 1952" received by informant in Chicago at the above-mentioned meeting on May 10, 1952, and announced the candidacy of VINCENT HALLINAN for President and CHARLOTTA BASS for Vice-President.
- (3) One page mimeographed list of proposals for the campaign appearance of Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS in the Midwest July 15 to August 18, 1952, regarding the support of the Progressive Party in the coming national elections. This was also received by informant in Chicago on May 10.
- (4) Two page mimeographed bulletin issued by the Conference of the Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office in Chicago on May 10 with the topic being the organization of a registration campaign for the Progressive Party National campaign in the national elections.

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- (5) One page mimeographed letter on the letter-head of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference received by informant on May 8, 1952, announcing the next meeting of the Civil Rights Congress to be held on Friday May 9 with the agenda set forth therein. This letter was signed FRIEDA KATZ, Executive Secretary, and JAMES WELLS, Chairman.
- (6) Mimeographed open letter to Mayor BURKE dated April 30, 1952, received by informant May 8, 1952, issued by the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference demanding a hearing of the City Council on police brutality, etc.
- (7) One page mimeographed letter of the Progressive Party of Ohio received by informant on May 13, 1952, and which was signed by DON ROTHENBERG, Executive Secretary, announcing an Executive Board meeting of the Progressive Party on May 14.
- (8) Issue #20 of the "Independent," the weekly publication of the Progressive Party of Ohio, received by informant on May 10, 1952. This item primarily concerns the results of the Congressional primary in which LAWRENCE X PAYNE defeated his opponent by a majority of two to one.
- (9) Four page printed program of the PAUL ROBESON concert sponsored by the Cleveland Negro Labor Council held at Paradise Auditorium on May 6, 1952.
- (10) A one page printed announcement stating that the Progressive Party of Cuyahoga County is bringing Mrs. VIVIAN HALLINAN, wife of the Progressive Party candidate for President, VINCENT HALLINAN, to Cleveland on May 21, 1952.

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- (11) Nine page mimeographed booklet issued by the American Women for Peace captioned, "To Safeguard Our Children and Our Homes," received by informant on May 2, 1952. This booklet contains the key note address by HALOIS MOORHEAD, National Executive Secretary of the American Women for Peace given at the Eastern Seaboard Conference in Defense of Children, New York City, on March 22, 1952.

These items of literature will be filed as attachments to the original memo which will be found as serial 171 of informant's main file, 66-35-sub 264-sub A.

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MID-WEST CONFERENCE ON THE NEGRO PEOPLE

and the  
1952 ELECTIONS

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Saturday, May 10, 1952

Quincy Club, Chicago, Ill

Presiding: Attorney Willard B. Ransom, Chairman  
Nat. Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office

\* \* \* \*

A G E N D A

1. Opening Remarks - Atty. Ransom
2. Election of additional Committee officers
3. Keynote address - Reverend Charles A. Hill
4. Organizing support in Negro communities for: - Thelma Dale  
Mort Bloom
  - a. Hallinan - Bass Peace ticket
  - b. Mrs. Bass' campaign appearances in Mid-West
  - c. Non-partisan committees supporting Negro  
candidates for public office
5. National Progressive Party Convention - July 4, 1952, Chicago
6. Other business

Adjournment

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*Re 5-10-52 in Chicago  
JLB.*

## **\$65,000,000,000 for War!**

This money could provide:

- \$150 monthly pensions for every man and woman over 60.
- Federal Housing to provide 2,000,000 decent, low-cost homes a year for American families without discrimination.
- National Health Insurance to end malnutrition, and wipe out tuberculosis, pellagra, and all diseases of poverty, and to provide health care for all.
- Build 200,000 new schoolrooms, raise teachers pay.
- Real flood control and river valley development to end devastation of the Missouri and Mississippi areas.
- Peacetime jobs for all at steadily rising wages.
- Full production and 100% parity for all farm products. Land ownership and a decent standard of living for farm workers, sharecroppers and tenant farmers.

Enclosed is my contribution to place peace on the ballot. ☐

Please send further information about your program. ☐

Name.....

Address.....

**PROGRESSIVE PARTY** ● 17 West 45th Street ● N. Y. 36, N. Y.

ELMER BENSON, *Chairman* ● C. B. BALDWIN, *Secretary-Treasurer*

### **DECLARATION OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATES**

# **PEACE**

## **will be on the**

# **BALLOT in '52**

**A**RE MILLIONS of American lives to be lost in a terrible atomic war? Or shall Americans and their children look forward to peace, freedom and security?

This is the crucial issue of the 1952 elections. This is the main question that the American people must answer at the polls.

As candidates for the highest offices in our country, we believe that peace, freedom and security for all Americans is not only desirable, but essential. We stand together in this belief: a man and a woman, a white and a Negro, an attorney and





#### For President

#### **VINCENT HALLINAN**

Outstanding criminal attorney, noted fighter for jury reform and for labor's rights. Leader in movement for Irish, Indian and colonial independence.

**a newspaper publisher—firm in the conviction that ours is the only practical program now being offered the American people.**

The program offered by the Republicans and the Democrats is a program for the tax-evaders, the five-percenters, the armament makers and the profiteers. For the man who works for a living, the woman who budgets for a home and family, for the small businessman and the family farmer, for youth, for the great bulk of Americans, these big party programs point only to disaster. They spell war and unemployment, segregation and discrimination, profits for the few and hardships for the many. They have only war to offer; war tomorrow or the day after tomorrow—and high taxes, high prices and lowered living standards.

#### **CORRUPTION FOULS THE AIR**

That is why, under a Democratic President and a Republican Congress, united in "bipartisan politics," we have seen such an intensified drive against our civil liberties, such a stepping up of Jim Crow and lynching against the Negro people, such increased corruption that the very air of Washington is foul with the smell of it.

*But the American people, like the ordinary people of every land, want peace. They want a program that affords an end of death*



#### For Vice-President

#### **MRS. CHARLOTTA BASS**

Nationally famous editor for 40 years, fighter for Negro rights and woman's rights. The first Negro woman ever nominated for high office in the United States.

and a perspective for lasting peace. In this campaign only we offer such a program:

- End the senseless war in Korea now.
- Call a Five-Power Conference to settle outstanding differences among nations and stop the arms race.
- Lower the incredible tax burden.
- Break the wage-freeze.
- Convert the vast resources of America from a war to a peace economy.
- Open the channels of world trade to provide three million jobs.
- Federal guarantees of full citizenship and equality for the Negro people.
- Restore the Bill of Rights for all Americans, including racial and political minorities.

We appeal to all Americans who want a *free, prosperous America in a world of peace* to join with us.

VINCENT HALLINAN  
CHARLOTTA BASS

Proposals for Campaign Appearances of Mrs. Charlotta Bass in the  
Mid-West, July 15 - August 18

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I. Organization of Non-Partisan Support for the Hallinan-Bass ticket

- a. Local non-partisan labor, youth, community committees
- b. Special committees of women
- c. Individual and group endorsements
- d. Reach established Negro organizations, including churches and fraternal groups via speakers, literature, mailings, etc.

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II. Press and Public Relations

- a. Visit and maintain continuing contact with your local Negro press. (Sample press releases and mats are available of Mrs. Bass.) Hold press conferences or seek individual press interviews when Mrs. Bass visits your area.
- b. Nationalities: Community and general press should be contacted, especially in advance of Mrs. Bass' appearance in your area.

III. Radio - Put Mrs. Bass on your local radio

- a. Free time
- b. Paid broadcasts -  
FCC requires that radio time be made available to our party. Wage a public fight, if necessary, to get adequate time. The National Office will assist you in making the most effective use of the radio time - thru sample broadcasts, etc.
- c. Make special efforts to reach Negro commentators disc jockeys, etc.
- d. Tape recordings of Mrs. Bass are available - also Hallinan-Bass recordings.

NOTE: In dealing with your local press, radio, etc., remember, Mrs. Bass is the first Negro woman ever run for Vice President in the country. This and all activities related to her candidacy are news.

IV. Public Appearances of Mrs. Bass

- a. Mass public rallies, picnics, meetings, etc., with Mrs. Bass as the main speaker, supported by local and/or national speakers
- b. Teas, receptions, swollen meetings and affairs
- c. Appearances at church services, fraternal and other meetings, conferences, etc. of Negro organizations. Prior contact should be made with the minister or key leader to guarantee a proper introduction.

V. Finances

- a. Individual solicitation
- b. Teas, receptions, social affairs
- c. Financial pledges to assist carrying campaign into the South

VI. Materials Available for use in Local Campaigns

- a. Tape recordings - 12½ minutes - Mrs. Bass
- b. Hallinan-Bass movies
- c. Register-to-vote material
- d. Afro-American Magazine interview with Mrs. Bass - May 3 issue
- e. Acceptance speech leaflets
- f. Mats and other pictures

VII. Speakers Available

Eslanda Robeson  
Shirley Graham DuBois  
Rev. Edward McGowan  
Earl Dickerson

Atty. Willard Ransom  
Rev. Charles A. Hill  
Charles Collins  
Ada B. Jackson

VIII. Tour Schedule - July 15-Aug. 18

Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Minnesota,  
Missouri, Iowa (?), Nebraska (?), Kansas (?), and Oklahoma (?).

CONFERENCE OF COMMITTEE TO ELECT NEGROES  
TO PUBLIC OFFICE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
MAY 10, 1952

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ORGANIZING A REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

35 million eligible voters did not go to the polls in the 1948 Presidential elections. Most of these non-voters are not registered. The great majority of them are workers, Negroes and poor farmers who do not vote, in the main, because they feel that they are offered no choice by the candidates presented by the two old parties.

Our job is to convince them, in presenting the issues of this campaign, that there is a real choice and that their vote is important in shaping the policies of government that shape their daily lives.

The easiest and most effective registration campaign is non-partisan. Our registration campaign should merge with the campaigns of other organizations that are launching this movement. The NAACP has announced a campaign to register 2,000,000 Negro voters. We are not competing with them. We are proposing to lend our support to help achieve the objective of registering millions of new voters.

A. The Registration Campaign should be conducted by a "non-partisan registration committee." NAACP, fraternal groups, civic groups, student organizations, all political parties, newspaper editors, churches—all should be enlisted in the campaign and an all-inclusive committee set up to organize and direct the campaign.

B. The Committee should ask the Mayor or Governor to proclaim Registration Week or Month.

C. BLOCK ORGANIZATION

1. Pick out neighborhoods for concentration.
2. Set up block registration captains.
3. Where they are provided, secure the registered voters lists and canvass the neighborhoods. Captains should list the un-registered persons and arrange to take them to register.

D. Organizations

1. Get every organization which holds a meeting during registration month to feature registration announcements.
2. Ask local Clergymen to mention registration in their sermons.
3. Ask organizations to check their membership, to find out who is not registered and to arrange special days for their members to register.
4. Ask the organizations to include registration material in their bulletins and mailings.

E. MATERIAL

1. Posters - get them placed in Union Halls, libraries, churches, meeting halls, theatres, stores, etc.
2. Leaflets - Print simple leaflets with registration information.
3. "I Have Registered" Buttons.

F. PUBLICITY

1. Newspaper - The committee should solicit the support of the Negro and general press in the community. Ask for:
  - a. A daily box in a prominent position urging registration and supplying data.
  - b. "Register and Vote" slugs between paragraphs in news stories.
  - c. Registration editorials and editorial cartoons.

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- d. Special interviews with prominent citizens, veterans, 21 year olds (the excitement of the first vote).
2. Radio and Television. Apply for:  
talks by civil leaders, spot announcements, mention in newscasts and other regular programs.
3. Business men - Ask them to include registration plugs in their newspaper ads and to sponsor registration ads.
- G. FEATURE CONTESTS among organizations and neighborhoods offering prizes for the best results.
- H. Parades to registration places, sound trucks, open-air meetings, mass rallies will stimulate the campaign. Have special days for women, 21 years old, etc.
- I. Appeal to local authorities to facilitate registration, open the registration place at night and on Saturdays. open booths in the communities and at shop gates.

The key to a successful registration campaign is the presentation of the issues -

YOU CAN'T VOTE FOR PEACE IF YOU'RE NOT REGISTERED!  
YOU CAN'T VOTE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS IF YOU'RE NOT REGISTERED!  
YOU CAN'T VOTE FOR JOBS, HIGHER WAGES AND LOWER TAXES IF YOU'RE NOT REGISTERED!  
YOU CAN'T VOTE FOR HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT IF YOU'RE NOT REGISTERED!

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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:

Dear Friend:

There will be an important meeting of the Executive Board this Wednesday,  
May 14, at our office, beginning promptly at 8:30 p.m. The agenda will include:

1. Report on the Midwest Conference of the Committee to Elect Negroes  
to Public Office.
2. Mrs. Hallinan's appearances in Cleveland, including the luncheon, fund-  
raising reception, public rally, radio and television broadcasts.
3. Plans for the State Committee Meeting to be held in Columbus this Sunday.

I urge you to make this important meeting, to continue the momentum  
that has come from Lawrence O. Payne's victory in the primaries, so that  
Mrs. Hallinan's appearances here will mark the successful opening of the  
1952 presidential campaign.

Fraternally,



Don Rothenberg  
Executive Secretary

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# THE INDEPENDENT

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## VICTORY FOR NEGRO REPRESENTATION: *Payne Wins Congressional Primary 2 to 1*

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LAWRENCE O. PAYNE, the only Negro candidate for Congress in the State of Ohio, scored an impressive victory in his Republican primary contest with Harry C. Gahn. Mr. Payne, running with the endorsement of the Republican Party, and with the public support of the Progressive Party, polled over 11,000 votes to less than 6,000 for his opponent.

### RADIO PROGRAM

The Progressive Party endorsed Mr. Payne in a 15-minute radio broadcast on election eve, declaring: "No Negro man or woman has ever been elected to the United States Congress from Ohio. This concerns all of us; almost every problem you can name is more serious in the Negro communities of our state--15,000 homes built in this county in 1951, and only 200 available to Negro people; nearly every major factory in Cleveland bars Negroes from the higher-paid, skilled jobs. The election of Lawrence O. Payne is important to all Ohio voters, Negro and white."

Progressive Party supporters were happy to see the report of their radio broadcast on the front page of the Monday Cleveland Plain Dealer, this being the first time in four years that the PP has hit the front page.

In a statement following his election, Mr. Payne announced the formation of a special campaign committee with representatives of every sector of the District. Although the 21st Congressional District has heavily supported Democratic candidates in past years, Mr. Payne is confident that an all-out campaign to reach the independent voters will bring victory in November.

### OTHER CANDIDATES

Attorney Wilton A. Nichols, making his first race as a Democratic candidate for the State Assembly, polled nearly 6,000 votes. Herschel G. Holland, Republican for State Senate, polled over 24,000 votes, and Judge Lockwood Thompson, running unopposed as Democratic candidate for Court of Appeals Judge, polled over 67,000 votes. All three of these candidates were endorsed by the Progressive Party.

### SIGNIFICANCE OF PRIMARIES

A significant result of the primaries was the strength of the Republican Party and the weakness of the Democratic Machine. Kefauver swept all districts in which he ran candidates against the Democratic machine, but the Republicans polled over 40 % more votes in all Ohio contests than the Democrats. The rejection of the Democratic machine is the direct result of their corruption, identification with the senseless war in Korea and the high taxes, high prices, and wage freeze which accompany the war program. The danger is that, unless the Progressive Party is on the ballot in Ohio, voters will express their opposition to the present administration by voting Republican. Let us build the public meetings for Mrs. Hallinan on May 20 and 21 in Cleveland and intensify our campaign to bring our Peace Program to the voters and put our Peace Candidates on the Ohio Ballot in '52.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SUNDAY, May 18

PP State Meeting in Columbus at the YMCA, 40 West Long Street, beginning at 11 a.m. (Eastern Standard Time.) Meeting will launch all-out drive to put PP program before Ohio's voters and put our candidates on the ballot.

The National Campaign to finance the Peace campaign of the Progressive Party opens this week with the issuance of attractive booklets for one dollar contributions. An unusual feature of this drive is that any person contributing one dollar may also receive the National Guardian delivered to his home, free of charge, for the rest of the election campaign.

SUNDAY, May 18

Craig Paschal, famous Negro baritone from Chicago, performs at 14101 Kinsman at 8 p.m., auspices: Morning Freiheit.

Fifty per cent of the proceeds of this drive will remain in Ohio and the other 50 cents goes to our National Office, which urgently needs financial help. You are not asked to buy one ticket. YOU ARE URGED TO SELL A COMPLETE BOOK OF TEN ONE-DOLLAR TICKETS. Call the office, and books will be sent to you within one day.

TUESDAY, May 20

Progressive Party presents a LUNCHEON for Mrs. Vivian Hallinan at the Sterling Hotel, 1 p.m. One dollar charge for delicious creamed chicken dinner. Call Mrs. Margaret Wherry, WA 1-4201 for reservations.

WEDNESDAY, May 21

PUBLIC RALLY for MRS. VIVIAN HALLINAN at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 652 Parkwood (near St. Clair) at 8 p.m. Mrs. Pauline Taylor of Youngstown will chair the meeting. Admission 50 cents. Call Don at Office for tickets.

Several people have called our office recently about finding rooms and apartments. We have been able to place two people in the past week. Please continue this fine support to your progressive friends by letting the office know immediately of any vacancies.

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SUNDAY, May 25

Birthday party for NICK BALTIC, International Secretary of Serbian Section, I.W.O. Barbecued lamb dinner with chicken soup and all the trimmings. Only two dollars. 1 p.m. at the Serbian Club, 1423 E. 39th.

Y. P. A.

The re-birth of the Young Progressives has put new life into the Progressive Party. If you know of any young people who would be interested in the YPA, write or phone their names into our office.

MONDAY, May 19

Abner Green reports on Midwest Conference to Protect Bill of Rights and Defense of Foreign Born. 8 p.m., UE Hall, 1205 Superior Ave. George Vasiloff of Lorain & John Levchenko of Cleveland, threatened with deportation, will also speak.

election law

Following a blistering attack on the Ohio Election Law by Call-Post Reporter Marty Richardson, the Cleveland Civil Liberties Union is considering legal action to challenge the constitutionality of the law. Mr. Richardson, citing the denial of free choice to independent voters, likened this law to legislation in Peron's Argentina & Malan's South Africa. Sentiment at the CCLU meeting was almost unanimously for a change in the law.

FRIDAY, MAY 30 MEMORIAL DAY

Progressive Party presents our annual MEMORIAL DAY PEACE BREAKFAST. Place to be announced soon.

NOTE: PP STATE MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL SUNDAY, May 18 at the YMCA, 40 West Long, in COLUMBUS at 11 a.m. (E.S.T.)

SEND A MOTHER'S DAY GREETING to ROSALIE INGRAM, Reedsville, Georgia ETHEL ROSENBERG, 354 Hunter, Ossining, N.

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## STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES

### CONSTITUTION

#### PREAMBLE

We, the members of the Negro Labor Councils, believe that the struggle of the Negro people for first-class citizenship based on economic, political and social equality is in vain unless we as Negro workers, along with our white allies, are united to protect our people (Negro) against those forces who continue to deny us full citizenship.

Realizing that the old forms of organizations which were dedicated to the fight for first-class citizenship for Negro people have been unable to bring full economic opportunity for the Negro worker in the factory, the mine, the mill, the office, in government; to stop wanton police killings of Negroes throughout the land; to stop mob violence against us; to bring the franchise to our brothers and sisters, in the South, and gain our full say in the political life of our country with proper representation in government on all levels; to buy and rent homes everywhere unrestricted; to use public facilities, restaurants, hotels, and the recreational facilities in town and country, we form the National Negro Labor Council (N.N.L.C.), an organization which unites all Negro workers with other suffering minorities and our allies among the white workers, and base ourselves on rank and file control regardless of age, sex, creed, political beliefs, or union affiliation, and pursue at all times a policy of militant struggle to improve our conditions.

We pledge ourselves to labor unitedly for the principles herein set forth, to perpetuate our councils and work concertedly with other organizations that seek improvement for Negro and other oppressed minorities.

We further pledge ourselves to work unitedly with the trade unions to bring about greater cooperation between all sections of the Negro people and the trade union movement; to bring the principles of trade unionism to the Negro workers everywhere; to aid the trade unions in the great unfinished task of organizing the South on the basis of fraternity, equality and unity; and to further unity between black and white workers everywhere.

For further information, write or phone: Cleveland Negro Labor Council, 5311 Woodland Avenue, Suite 4; EXpress 1-5529.

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### 1. EAST END A CAPELLA CHORUS

Charles Wilson, Director

### 2. MR. HAROLD MEDLEY—Dramatist

### 3. MR. PAUL ROBESON—Baritone

### 4. GREETINGS TO ROBESON

## INTERMISSION

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Mr Lawrence Brown at the Piano

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# To Safeguard Our Children And Our Homes

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Keynote Address:

EASTERN SEABOARD CONFERENCE IN

DEFENSE OF CHILDREN IN NEW YORK

CITY, MARCH 22, 1952.

by HALOIS MOORHEAD, National Executive  
Secretary, American Women for Peace.

American Women for Peace

257 Seventh Ave., N.Y.C.

Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont recently said in the Senate: "We are making one ship line a gift of 50 million dollars. That is 50% more than we plan to appropriate for all the maternal and child welfare work in this country.

"Does a five-year-old child have any cash value? What, if anything, is it worth to restore a crippled person to a position where he is self-supporting and self-respecting? What is the cash value of a healthy mother as compared to a sick mother?"

For the Negro child whose life expectancy is ten years less than white children the picture of life under the expanding war economy is even more grave. The pattern of "operation killer" now reigning in Korea, growing out of the 334 years of oppression of the Negro people reflects itself in the intensified brutalities against the Negro people here.

Only recently, in keeping with the pattern of genocide against the Negro people, we learn that in Columbia, South Carolina, because he dared to serve as chairman of a Negro parents' committee which initiated the historic challenge of the segregated school system in Clarendon County, the Rev. J. A. Delaine has seen his home burned to the ground, been forced to leave the town of Summerton and the church which he had pastored, been subjected to a \$4,500 judgement and a second law suit which would tie up the property he held, had his life threatened and seen his friends, members of his family and co-Committee members also dismissed from their jobs.

How well this fits into the setting of the revival of the confederate caps and yes the government issuance of the confederate postage stamp. Now newsboys in Minneapolis proudly wear confederate caps.

Saving our children and our youth means the fight to defend the moral and cultural development of the children and youth of this nation which is threatened by the spread of war psychology and preparation for war. Through the

medium of our movies, radio, television and comic books, the culture of blood and guns is propagated. The moral degradation stemming from a war psychology can produce the newspaper ad which screamed, "Give him for Christmas the exact replica of the gun that shot Lincoln."

Not content with warping the minds of the youth of this nation, the comic book publishers glorify the killer concept and feverishly try to extend this decadent culture to the youth of European countries. This is being met with stiff opposition from the peace loving people in that section of the world who do not want the minds of their youth poisoned by our brand of culture based upon violence, sex and racism.

Instead of educational opportunities for the youth, the warmakers had planned to indoctrinate the youth through Universal Military Training. But the politicians, cognizant of the widespread peace sentiments of the American people whom they could not face in an election year, were forced to defeat this measure aimed at permanent militarization of our country. Reflecting the alarm of the American people as a whole on this question, an outstanding example of fighting back is the Minnesota State Parent Teachers Association. This group went on record against UMT and circularized other PTA groups throughout the country urging them to take similar action.

The threat to the future welfare of our children is moving the women of our country to work for peace. The peace loving women organized throughout the world are a mighty force for peace and freedom, as well as in our own land, and this is because there is a growing awareness that the battle for defense of their children is the essence of the battle for peace.

In a recent trip across our country I personally witnessed this awareness on the part of American women. I found countless numbers of women now ready to join the organized movement for peace, to carry on parallel struggles in defense of the welfare of their children.

A young woman and mother of two small children in St. Paul said, "Those of us who work for peace have also the responsibility of becoming more active in the churches -- as Sunday School teachers or participants in other church activities where we come into contact with the children and the youth of the church in order to wage a battle for the minds of the children as against the insanity which is being taught them in the schools today."

Another woman said she was working for peace ever since she became aware of a young college woman abandoning her college studies for fear that she would have to serve in the army and thus be robbed of the opportunity of pursuing the profession of a teacher.

Many young mothers have signed up for peace or become active peace builders after reading the account of the Women's Commission that visited Korea who reported the inhuman atrocities against the Korean women and children. A young mother said, "How can I rest until peace is achieved when I read of the policy of Operation Killer. . . a policy that has no regard for the lives of innocent children in another land?"

If we work in behalf of our children as well as all the children of the world then we must work arduously for a world at peace. For only in a world at peace, can the conditions necessary to the health, education and happiness of our children be secured.

Defending our children and our homes means too that we must seek to unite the American people against the widening intolerant practices of Government that promote racism -- once almost totally confined, in its organized form against the Negro people of our land, it is now spreading in ever more vicious forms against the Jewish people, Puerto Rican people and other minority groups.

Defending our children means defending the right of our children to speak their minds in their classrooms or

elsewhere without being isolated or branded as children from so-called "subversive" homes or being interrogated as to what kind of books their parents read, or what kind of visitors cross their threshold. Defending our children means preventing them from becoming stool pigeons and informers; it means extending the democratic way of life instead of scrapping the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, the heritage from our forefathers, many of whom died to give this birthright to the American people.

Defending our children means teaching our children at an early age to respect the opinions of others in this land or in another land. Children can understand that friendly trade relations between nations can strengthen the economic security of their families, that friendship between nations without hatred and fear of others can assure them of a future free from the dreadful futility of war and destruction. In defending our children, we must teach them that their love for their family can reach out in love for all the families of the world who work for peace and freedom.

And so it is that this women's peace organization, The American Women for Peace, under the leadership of our national chairman, Dr. Clementina Paolone, a wife, mother and a physician whose practice as an obstetrician brings her into daily contact with the hopes and aspirations of mothers who want peace for their children, called this conference in Defense of Our Children and our Homes.

It is therefore our hope that this conference will further unite all women who thirst for peace and who are concerned with the future of our children -- that we can emerge from this conference with a permanent program based on the need to attain a peaceful world in which our children can be assured of the basic needs:

Freedom from bias and prejudice!

Freedom from poor housing!

Freedom from malnutrition!

Freedom from atomic destruction!

A little more than three years ago I stood in the Capitol City of an Eastern European country amid the aftermath of war and destruction. From the lips of those who had survived came the horrible accounts of the widespread misery and suffering endured by people who were then centering their hopes upon a peaceful world in which they could rebuild the ruins of their land.

The cry of peace was on the lips of workers, farmers, students, teachers, mothers and children of that war-torn country. They cried out to the American people then as they do now, to take up the fight for peace so that we might be spared the terrible realities out of which they had just come.

And so this Conference to Safeguard Our Children and Our Homes is being held at a time when the threat of a third world war demands that every American man and woman of conscience triple their efforts to maintain a world at peace.

With the threat of atomic destruction, not only are our homes in jeopardy but the future welfare of our children hangs in the balance amid the mad hopes of the men who profit from war at the expense of the youth of our land who furnish the cannon fodder now totaling 110,000 casualties on the bloody battlefield of Korea.

A little more than two years ago, the Mid-Century White House Conference on Children and Youth was called to "consider how we can develop in children the mental, emotional and spiritual qualities essential to individual happiness and to responsible citizenship."

During the period since the convening of that conference, Psychological Warfare is being waged against children. The schools of this nation have been turned into war propaganda arsenals with periodic atom-bomb



drills, red-alerts, dog-tags which every mother recognizes as death tags. The very plastic cords on which the dog-tags dangle have been found to be inflammable!

In 1950, President Truman, Honorary Chairman of the Conference, called on all civic-minded citizens and organizations to respond to the theme of "a secure child in a secure world" by sending representatives with proposals for Child Welfare and Education to the State Planning Boards of the White House Conference.

Now the new war-time interpretation of security is couched in terms of an 85 billion dollar budget, of which only 11% will be allotted to all social services: schools, hospitals and child care centers, with the alarming figure of 70% of every tax dollar being spent for armaments.

The steel that could be utilized for the building of more and better equipped schools is now being used in building various weapons to destroy the children of other lands.

In order to whip the American people into line to support the suicidal pursuance of war, the national policy of government today threatens academic freedom, resulting in screening and dismissal of teachers who dare to uphold the principles of democracy and a peaceful way of life. Thus our children are being guided by those who goosestep to their master's voice and spread fear and hatred of men, women and children of other lands.

Studies made by many authorized sources document the charge that our school text books are unfit for use because of their bias, of their commission of prejudice and error and omission of the truthful and undistorted story of America's many national groups. In a survey made of one hundred elementary and high school textbooks used in all parts of the country, not one was found to be free of one form or another of prejudice and bias.

Through the hysterical and frenzied mobilization in the false cry of defense against some so-called enemy from abroad, the youth of our land is being indoctrinated with the brute concept unknown heretofore among American youth... the recent account of the violence of Hitler-like youth in a Philadelphia school is a case in point.

Consider the hopelessness of youth, who with no confidence in the future turn by the thousands to the paralyzing habit of dope. In a recent issue of Harper's Magazine, John Gerrity tries to minimize this shame of our nation, which is destroying countless numbers of the youth of our land. In the face of the case histories and figures with which our papers have been filled, he says: "There will always be some illegal drug traffic. . . As for the widely publicized 'drug menace'. . . it simply doesn't exist." The true story cannot be hidden. Mr. Anslinger, chief of the U.S. Narcotics Bureau, writing in Parents Magazine, May 1952 says: "Beyond dispute, the country has more young addicts than ever before...the dope overlords have deliberately invaded the youth market. . ."

The New York Herald Tribune reports that from thirty to fifty percent of the children in many New York schools are using narcotics. Lois Higgins of the Chicago Crime Prevention Bureau writes that the number of child addicts in Chicago rose from 738 in 1938 to 4,437 in 1951. The press is full of stories of child addicts as young as eight years old and of 14 year old girls becoming prostitutes to buy their drugs.

To refer again to President Truman's theme of "a secure child in a secure world", consider the declining economic standards of the American people who are forced to pay for the expanding war preparations; consider the effect upon the health and well being of our children. Increased taxes to meet the war budget takes a huge slice out of the wage-earners' pay envelope, already hacked away by the wage freeze and the ever-increasing cost of living. High taxes and war-profiteering prices on

consumer goods are already having their effect upon the health of the nation. Families, and especially the children, are feeling the pinch of the resulting lower standard of living.

To give our children real security means a return to peace and a peacetime economy with decent homes, schools, hospitals, recreation centers and jobs. Imagine a B-36 Bomber, a little speck in the sky above a town of 350 homes housing 1,750 people. The bomber costs  $3\frac{1}{2}$  million dollars -- the 350 homes cost  $3\frac{1}{2}$  million dollars, estimated at a cost of \$10,000 per home.

A single automatic anti-aircraft gun costs \$300,000 enough to build a small hospital. Federal Security Administrator Ewing has estimated that we are 900,000 hospital beds short of the need. Of the current hospital construction program, Mr. Ewing said: "At this rate of building, we will complete 1946's needs in 1986. . . forty years too late."

As to education, the shocking fact is that our country spends less than two thirds of what is needed to educate our children at minimum standards. One medium sized tank costs \$230,000. One medium sized elementary school can be built for \$230,000. What we are spending for tanks could easily build a badly needed school in every city and county in the United States.

Compare the huge appropriations for war as against the fact that in the United States about four million children of school age are not enrolled in school. In nine Southern states, at least 15% of the children do not attend any school.

The cost of one aircraft carrier is 218 million dollars, enough to supply school lunches for all the children in the United States for one year. At the present time only one-fourth of our school children benefit by a school lunch program.

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 24, 1952

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100-1166	GREENFIELD, E. C.	100-15908	WELLS, JAMES
100-9265	HABER, WILLIAM	100-17269	DOLISTIC
100-9759	MAGEDOVITZ, ANN	100-17087	CRC
100-231	KATZ, FRIEDA	100-17261	NEGRO
100-19935	NATIONAL NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL		

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated June 7, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on June 12, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 172 of 66-35 Sub 264-SA:

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"Plans and contributions were made for the Party to be held at Bill house 13811 Byron Avenue, June 7th 1952. The meeting was very short and lasted about an hour."

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Cleveland, Ohio.

June 27, 1952.

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*C. Y. End*

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 20, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-15911 (SALLIE CLARK) 100-17264 (WOMEN)  
100-15575 [redacted] 100-19797 (SARAH ROBERTS)  
100-20076 (MARY TURNER) 100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)  
100-19165 (AWP) 100-15197 (MARGARET WHERRY)  
100-20073 (SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE) 100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY)  
100-17261 (NEGRO)

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June 7th, 1952

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Sojourners for Truth & Justice was held at the home of JULIA  
BROWN's, 3196 E. 123 Street. There were seven people present,  
JULIA BROWN MARY TURNER ANNA GREEN MARGARET WHERRY,  
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CLARK

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MARY protested against the treatment she received from DON  
ROTHENBERG at the Peace breakfast, which was given at her home.  
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DON took over her kitchen to see whether MARY had stolen any-  
thing. MARY said there will never be another party at her home  
it if is sponsored by the Progressive Party. MARY said she had  
been a communist since 1937 when the policemen were beating  
people over the heads in the picket line which she took part.  
MARY said she knew all the ropes of the Party and that the party  
was fighting discrimination and practicing it at the same time,  
and that she was going to stop going to the meetings so much and  
devote most of her time to the Sojourners.

"SARAH said she was sick and tired of DON and his white  
chauvinism, and that she was also going to stop going to the  
Progressive Party meetings, and that DON was going to stop all  
the negroes from attending.

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"MARGARET read a letter from a woman (white) first name AGNES from New York City, this woman is a member of the Women for Peace Crusade, in this letter she was asking all the Sojourners to go as soon as possible to see if they could get passports to go to Europe on a Peace tour. The delegates will be elected, but as many as possible were to see who could or couldn't get passports. All the Sojourners at the meeting said they would go except Sarah, she said she would not have time to go. The meeting was over at 1:30 A.M. JULIA took every one home."

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June 27th, 1952.

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*C. F. End-*

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 23, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-17289 (PAMPHLET & PERIODICAL)  
100-989 (CP, USA, DISTRICT #6)  
100-17947 (STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY)

[redacted] furnished the writer on May 2, 1952, with two printed items of literature of the Ohio Communist Party which were received by the informant by mail on April 25, 1952. These two items of literature consist of a four page printed leaflet captioned "Workers of Ohio -- Defend Your Living Standards -- Defend Your Unions!" This was issued by the State Committee of the CP of Ohio and asked that the workers of Ohio join in the fight to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and Smith and McCarran Acts, and fight for full solidarity in the steel, rubber, auto, railroad and mine unions with the workers in their struggles, etc.

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Item #2 is the March copy, Volume 2, #5, of the "Ohio People's Tribune" received by informant through the mail on April 25, 1952. This newspaper consists of four pages and is issued by the Ohio CP, 2226 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. This newspaper has been previously documented and no further comment will be made at this time.

These items will be filed as a part of the original serial to the informant's file, 66-35-sub 264-sub A.

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# Ohio People's Tribune

For Peace and Democracy

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Issued by Ohio Communist Party, 2226 E. 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio

March, 1952

## CAS DRIVE FIGHT FOR REPRESENTATION

Congress, than two in Ohio, a non-partisan group of both Negro and white individuals capable of advancing this vital struggle to a new level.

### ADVANCED FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENT ACTION

The draft-Lucas campaign also made a marked contribution to the cause of independent political action. Much of the enthusiasm it generated arose from the idea of his running as an independent candidate, free of the heavy hand of the old party machines. Thousands of people saw in the campaign a possibility of actually electing an independent Negro candidate to Congress, despite even the impossible.

There is still a Negro candidate in the Congressional race in the 21st District. He is Lawrence O. Payne, running in the Republican primaries. This time, however, the Republican machine, fearful that even the candidacy of a Negro machine politician could all too easily get out of hand, has entered a white candidate against him. The Democratic Party, as usual, has firmly opposed the entrance of any Negro

## Big 5 Pact Campaign Gains Speed in Ohio

Although slow in getting started, the Ohio petition campaign for a Five-Power Peace Pact is now getting into high gear. Encouraged by the friendly response on all sides, more and more people are getting actively into the drive.

### PEOPLE READY TO SIGN

Signature collectors everywhere are finding people ready to sign. For example, a small group of collectors in Cleveland recently got 70 signatures in a couple of hours' house-to-house canvassing. They report that they encountered an intense interest. Even some people who wouldn't sign for one reason or another invited them in for a friendly discussion.

In Cincinnati, two people collecting in front of a theater got 58 signatures in an hour. There was no harassment and no hesitation. "Often," they reported, "just the magic word 'peace' was enough to get people to sign."

In Dayton, the drive was launched in February at a meeting of the Dayton Women for Peace. Twenty people signed at the meeting, and two teams were organized. One of these, in its initial effort, got 18 signatures in an hour's house-to-house canvassing, with many people inviting

### BULLETIN

The Cincinnati Peace Committee announces that as of March 5, more than 2,600 signatures have been collected for a Five-Power Peace Pact. Collectors state that nine out of every ten people approached sign the petitions.

being undertaken by a growing number of organizations. The Progressive Party has launched its own campaign, calling on every member and supporter to fill at least one petition by March 15. Part of the drive was a one-hour mobilization from 7 to 8 P.M. on a Friday evening, which produced some 200 signatures in spite of discouraging weather.

To spur the campaign, the Progressive Party is utilizing the noteworthy film "Peace Will Win" which depicts the famous Warsaw Peace Conference. In addition to conducting its own showings, the

Progressive Party is also making the film available to other organizations.

### ASP IN CAMPAIGN

The Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions is circulating its own peace petitions. At the recent I. F. Stone meeting in Cleveland, these petitions were signed by well over a hundred people in the audience. Other organizations are likewise circulating petitions of their own, addressed to one or another section of the people.

These experiences, which are only a sample of the much larger number which could be cited, bear out our estimate of the growing sentiment for peace and the widespread demand for negotiations among the big powers.

It is estimated that as of March 1st, over 3,000 signatures have been collected. There is no doubt that, with a full-scale drive, a truly impressive number will be gathered in this state by the end of this month.

## Defeat of UMT Showed People's Power for Peace

# WORKERS

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# OHIO

# DEFEND

## Your Living Standards!

# DEFEND

# Your Unions!

A serious crisis confronts the labor movement today.

Big Business has decided the time has come to cripple and, if possible, destroy organized labor.

They want to restore the open-shop days of the thirties, to make the workers defenseless against starvation wages, inhuman speed-up and mass unemployment.

Big Business has launched a major offensive against the workers' living standards and against their first line of defense — their unions. Judge for yourself:

**IN STEEL:** The steel barons arrogantly rejected the union's justified demands for a wage increase and other contract improvements. They then rejected also the recommendations of the Wage Stabilization Board, which were far less than the union's demands.

Instead of the 25c-30c increase demanded by many locals, the WSB offered no more than 15c staggered over 18 months, with no further increase allowed until July, 1953. Figured from the time of the last raise, this would mean 15c over a three-year period or a *measly nickel a year*.

Yet the steel magnates turned down even this miserly proposal. Further, as the price for granting the steelworkers even a few pennies more, they insist on a holdup demand for \$10-\$12 a ton price increase. And this despite the greatest profits in steel history!

But this is not all. Their arrogance is no mere bargaining maneuver. Previously the steel companies have accepted proposals of governing boards as a basis for further bargaining. This, of course, resulted in cutting the union's demands still more.

Today, they refuse even this. War Mobilizer C. E. Wilson, himself a big businessman, after consulting with President Truman, condemned the WSB recommendations. And they have even launched a Congressional investigation of the WSB — of the very agency set up by government and bosses to enforce the wage freeze!

All this adds up to one thing. Big Steel is ready to give the steelworkers exactly nothing, and to fight any effort to improve living standards.

**IN RAILROAD:** Everyone knows that the railroad workers are near the bottom of the wage ladder, and have had a wage increase due them for a long time. Yet they have been stalled for over three years now in their fight for higher wages and decent working rules.

Through the disgraceful Railway Labor and Taft-Hartley Acts, they have been made victims of a buck-passing game between so-called government "control" and the real capitalist owners of the roads. Meanwhile, living costs rose and living conditions grew worse, while profits mounted.

**IN RUBBER:** With contract negotiations due to open soon, B. F. Goodrich in Akron has already taken the offensive. Some weeks ago this giant company provoked a strike of its office workers by suddenly (after 10 weeks of stalling) withdrawing recognition of URW Local 5 as their bargaining agent.

The 12,500 production workers, who belong to the same local, refused to cross the office workers' picket lines. The company threatened the local with Taft-Hartley, and got a drastic anti-picketing injunction under which nine top officers of the local have already been sentenced to ten days in jail and a \$250 fine!

These actions by Goodrich expose the rubber companies' aims — to weaken the union before negotiations open, to set the stage for a union-busting drive. As Local 5's President George R. Bass says: "Even a minor defeat of the striking office workers will place in jeopardy the rights and privileges of production workers to demand that the company bargain with them in good faith in their new contract negotiations." And even URW President Buckmaster has been compelled to warn that the rubber barons are out to smash the unions.

**IN AUTO:** Here the Un-American Committee has been used in an attempt to strike at the very heart of auto workers' militancy — the huge Ford Local 600. They invaded Detroit with the old anti-labor weapon of red-baiting and tried to knock off Local 600 leaders with hysterical charges trumped up with the aid of stoolpigeons and paid informers. And when they failed to shake the solidarity of the Ford workers, Walter Reuther stepped in to place the local under a board of administrators.

This is their answer to the workers' problems of mass layoffs, speed-up, high prices and taxes, and less take-home pay. This is how they intend to meet the anger of the auto workers at the coming wage cuts under the phony "cost-of-living" escalator clause.

Their program is one of intensifying the drive toward fascism in our country and the total destruction of the unions is a central part of it. *The attacks on Local 600 and other unions throughout the country are only a first step.*

**THESE EVENTS ARE CLEARLY PART OF AN OVER-ALL PLAN OF BIG BUSINESS TO PUT THE AXE TO WORKERS' LIVING STANDARDS AND THEIR UNIONS.**

#### **WHY THIS DRIVE? HERE ARE THE ANSWERS:**

American Big Business has embarked on a drive to take over the world. To fatten their already-mountainous profits still more, they have launched a campaign of aggression and war with the aim of taking over markets and industries all over the face of the earth. And to hold off the inevitable depression which is hastened by their own unbridled profiteering, they have entered on a program of war production.

But this can solve nothing. In spite of the growing arms expenditures, over-production has set in. The ability of people to buy has been drastically cut. Savings are dwindling. A crisis is developing in civilian production. Unemployment has grown to several million.

Big Business is out to protect and increase its profits, under all conditions. Since people can buy less, each and every outfit is preparing to struggle for a shrinking market. This, they plan to do, by cutting production costs to the bone. *This means, first and foremost, by cutting wages, by restoring sweat shop conditions, by wrecking the unions.*

Big Business, with the Taft-Hartley, Smith and McCarran clubs in their hands, with a government stacked with Morgan colonels, du Pont generals and big capitalists, figures that the time has come to give labor the works. It is arrogant and cocky, swollen with the biggest profit years in its whole history.

By smashing the labor movement, Big Business hopes to create conditions for still greater profits, in spite of even an economic crisis. It hopes to pave the way for more and bigger Koreas, and for a new world war, in order to conquer more foreign markets and sweat more profits out of the working people of other countries.

#### **WHAT DOES ALL THIS PROVE?**

**First:**—War production does not prevent crises and unemployment. For workers it brings only higher prices, higher taxes and more speed-up. Only the rich profit-hogs gain from it at the people's expense.

**Second:**—As we Communists have warned, the passage of the Taft-

Hartley, Smith and McCarran Acts, the attacks on the Communist Party and its leaders, and the attacks on Communists in the unions were only the curtain-raisers for an all-out attack on organized labor. This attack is now developing into an all-out offensive, aimed at smashing the labor movement.

Third:—As we have also warned, the support given by such labor leaders as Phil Murray, Walter Reuther, James Carey and William Green to the Truman war policies has served only to weaken labor and strengthen the hand of the big corporations. All labor has gotten out of these deals is a wage freeze, inflation, high taxes and strike-breaking — all this from a government that reeks with corruption and scandal.

All this is a matter of record. But this is no time for recriminations. It is a time for unity, for militant struggle in defense of labor's hard-won gains. Past differences must not be allowed to stand in the way.

We Communists pledge our full resources and cooperation in this new, critical struggle. We stand ready to join with all workers in support of all union leaders who wage a real struggle for the workers' needs.

Above all, the rank and file must take its fate into its own hands. Once again the workers must turn to their local, department and committee meetings and make their demands known.

### **WORKERS OF OHIO!**

**FIGHT** for a united front of ALL labor in defense of our living standards and our unions!

**FIGHT** for full solidarity with the steel, rubber, auto, railroad and mine workers in their struggles!

**FIGHT** for a militant struggle for wage increases, for short-term contracts, for an end to speed-up and layoffs!

**FIGHT** for the repeal of the union-busting Taft-Hartley, Smith and McCarran Acts!

**FIGHT** for a policy of relying on labor's own organized strength, not on non-existent "friends" in government!

**FIGHT** against the bosses' attempts to pit Negro and white against each other, against job discrimination, for full job opportunities and upgrading for Negro workers!

**FIGHT** for a new political party based on labor, the Negro people, and all who are ground down by Big Business! For an end to reliance on the bosses' two-party system and the begging of favors from the bosses' parties!

**FIGHT** for an end to the ruinous war policies of Big Business! For a policy of peace, friendship and trade with all nations! For a peace-time economy of employment and prosperity based on useful private and public works!

**STATE COMMITTEE  
COMMUNIST PARTY OF OHIO  
2226 E. 55 St.  
Cleveland, Ohio**

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 25, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-17269 (DOMESTIC) 100-16390 (BRIEF)  
100-17087 (CRC) 100-17267 (INTERNATIONAL)  
100-18333 (NATIONALITY)

[redacted] furnished the writer on June 9, 1952, with the following items of literature which are being placed in the informant's main file, 66-35-sub 264-sub A, as attachments to the original memo which will be found as serial 175 of this file:

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- (1) Printed four page "Call to a National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims" to be held Saturday, June 14, 1952, at St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City.
- (2) One page printed letter from PEGGY DENNIS, wife of EUGENE DENNIS, announcing the National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims and asking that the recipient attempt to get their organization to send representatives to this Conference in New York City. This letter and the above four page leaflet were received by informant on June 6, 1952.
- (3) One page printed throw-away captioned "Recipe for World Peace" received May 25, 1952, and which asks that the recipient demand a Five Power negotiation for peace and to let the President and your Congressman know how you feel. This was issued by the American Nationality Women's Committee, 257 7th Avenue, New York, New York.

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## NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO WIN AMNESTY FOR SMITH ACT VICTIMS



SATURDAY

JUNE 14, 1952

1:00 TO 5:00 P. M.



ST. NICHOLAS ARENA  
69 WEST 66th STREET  
NEW YORK, N. Y.

One year has passed since the United States Supreme Court upheld the conviction of the eleven leaders of the Communist Party who were indicted under the thought-control provisions of the Smith Act.

It has been a year of cruel punishment for these men and the wives and families from whom they were torn. Many Americans have come to believe that their punishment is unwarranted; many that these men did not have a fair trial; still others that the law they were accused of violating is itself anti-democratic and un-American.

During the past year, the Department of Justice, which prosecuted them, has itself come under national suspicion and criticism and the Attorney General forced to resign his post.

The current trial in New York of 17 other Communist Party leaders, accused of being "co-conspirators" of the 11, has brought to light new evidence that their original challenge of the jury system in this District was well founded. In this second trial, the prosecution made no attempt to defend the selective jury system in force during the first trial but instead argued that the method of obtaining biased juries, which the 11 exposed, has since been "reformed."

The key witness in the trial of these Communist Party leaders was Louis Budenz. During the past year, Budenz has been discredited and even the President himself expressed the view that Budenz should be investigated to determine whether he has been guilty of perjury in other appearances on the witness stand.

During the past year, there has developed also a broad national demand for the repeal of the Smith Act. The 1951 Convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations declared that, "The Supreme Court's decision upholding the conviction of the Communist leaders was a grave blow to America's precious heritage of freedom of speech." Many other organizations, including the Americans for Democratic Action, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and American Civil Liberties Union, have joined the CIO in calling for the repeal of this thought-control law. Congressman Adolph J. Sabath, Dean of the House of Representatives, has introduced a bill in Congress to accomplish this end.

These facts have moved us, the sponsors of this Call, to associate ourselves with the wives and families, who appealed to us, for support in convening a National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims.

We, therefore, earnestly call on all organizations and individuals concerned for the future of the Bill of Rights and the preservation of democratic liberties—regardless of religious beliefs or political views—to participate in this National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims, which will be held at the St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City, on Saturday afternoon, June 14, 1952, at 1:00 P. M.

We believe that the democratic rights of all Americans are in jeopardy, as long as the injustice done to the convicted leaders of the Communist Party and their families remains unchallenged. We believe that amnesty is the only practical way to redress this great wrong. It is a course hallowed by the tradition of the American people's victorious demands for justice and freedom for the victims of the Alien and Sedition Laws of 1798, for the freedom of Eugene Debs and other political prisoners over the years.



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**CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS:** Room 643, 799 Broadway, New York 3, N. Y. (All communications should be sent to this address.)

**REGISTRATION:** Starts on Saturday, June 14, 1952, at 11.00 A.M., at St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City. Registration fee: \$1.00 for each delegate, observer, or visitor. Registration fee may be paid in advance or when registering at the Conference.

**REPRESENTATION:** Organizations are invited to send from one to three delegates or observers. Individuals are invited to attend as visitors.

**CONFERENCE RALLY:** To be held at St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City, on Saturday evening, June 14, 1952, at 8:00 P.M. Admission: 50c donation at door.

**ADVANCE REGISTRATION:** Organizations are urged to register their representatives as soon as possible so that notices and other material can be sent to them. (Use the Advance Registration Blank below.)

**IMPORTANT:** Individuals and organizations can help meet the great financial expense involved in organizing this important Conference, and continuing its work, by making a substantial contribution. Contributions may be sent with the Advance Registration Blank or may be brought to the Conference.

**NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO WIN AMNESTY FOR SMITH ACT VICTIMS  
ADVANCE REGISTRATION BLANK**

Name of Organization.....

Address.....City, Zone, State.....

Name of Representative.....

Address.....City, Zone, State.....

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Name of Representative.....

Address.....City, Zone, State.....

Enclosed find \$..... for registration fee for our representatives. (Registration fee for each delegate, observer, or visitor is \$1.00. Registration fee may be paid in advance or at the Conference when registering.)

Enclosed find \$..... as a contribution to help defray the great expenses of organizing this National Conference and to help carry out its important decisions. (Contributions may be sent in advance or brought to the Conference.)

(Individuals are invited to attend the Conference as visitors. Individuals should also register in advance, if possible. The above Advance Registration Blank may be used.) ☐ Visitor.

Send all communications to:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO WIN AMNESTY FOR SMITH ACT VICTIMS  
Room 643, 799 Broadway • New York 3, N. Y.

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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE TO WIN AMNESTY FOR SMITH ACT VICTIMS

Conference Headquarters: Room 643, 799 Broadway, New York 3, New York

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1952, 1:00 P.M.

St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York, N. Y.

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Dear Friends:

June 4th marks one year since the United States Supreme Court upheld the conviction of the eleven leaders of the Communist Party under the thought control provisions of the Smith Act.

We - the wives and families of these eleven men - are firmly convinced that the future well-being and security of every American family is greatly dependent upon the freedom of these men. It is with this belief, and with faith in the conscience of the American people, that we initiated the Call for a National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims, which is now sponsored by a representative group of leaders in all walks of American life.

We enclose a copy of the Call for this National Conference, which is to be held on Saturday, June 14, 1952, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M. at St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City. We cordially invite your organization to be represented at this National Conference and participate in the formulation of a program of action to win freedom for these political prisoners. (Registration fee for each delegate, observer, or visitor is \$1.00.)

We do hope that your organization will send representatives, official or unofficial, to this National Conference. We hope also that your organization can vote a substantial contribution to help defray the great expenses of this Conference and help carry out its important decisions.

We want to thank you for your cooperation for this campaign to win amnesty for Smith Act victims, which will have an important influence on the future development of American democracy.

Sincerely yours,

*Peggy Dennis*

for the Wives and Families  
of the Eleven

P.S. We hope that you can bring to the attention of your members also the Conference Rally, which will be held at the St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York City, on Saturday night, June 14, 1952, at 8:00 P.M. (Admission: 50c donation at door.)

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When is the next meeting and what about the 14th  
Jan trap - The trip will go there and the money we  
raise at the party will go for expenses - I think we should  
have another meeting in 2 weeks unless you think we  
need something before that.

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# RECIPE FOR WORLD PEACE

**BRING TOGETHER** the representatives of the FIVE GREAT POWERS of the earth:  
the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain, France, and  
the Chinese People's Republic.

**ASSEMBLE** the qualities and capacities of these nations and the desire of  
their peoples for life, happiness and peace.

**ADD** to this the following ingredients:

Productive capacity	Education
Science	Culture
Natural resources	Consumer needs
Industry	Food
Trade	Housing

**BLEND** all these together.

**NEXT REMOVE** war, disease and corruption.

**POUR OFF** the dregs of illiteracy, undernourishment, poor housing, fear  
and discrimination.

**NOW ADD** in generous portions — security, equality, understanding, good-  
will and brotherhood.

**COMBINE THOROUGHLY** and serve at once. This palatable and wholesome fare will satisfy  
the peace hunger of the world.

**COST OF RECIPE** is less than the outlay for a single weapon of war.

The responsibility for the lives and welfare of our children and  
families rests on the women of our nation. **ADD YOUR VOICE  
TO DEMAND FOR FIVE POWER NEGOTIATIONS FOR PEACE.**  
Let President Truman and your Congressman know how you feel.

To: AMERICAN NATIONALITY WOMEN'S COMMITTEE  
257 Seventh Avenue  
New York 1, N. Y.

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AMERICAN NATIONALITY WOMEN'S COMMITTEE  
257 Seventh Avenue  
New York 1, N. Y.  
Phone: OR 5 8450

Dear Friend:

We, the native born and foreign born working women and wives of workers realize now, more than ever, the great plague of war threatening us and the peoples of the world.

Despite the newspapers, radio and magazines, we will not accept the idea that there must be war. The latest Gallup Poll showed that 70% of the American people want a peaceful settlement of international differences. The majority of Americans want peace; and only the handful of war profiteers desire war. For working families, war means only death, destruction, more and more taxes and skyrocketing prices, and the end of our democratic rights and freedoms.

For us, Americans of various nationalities, war holds special horror. Not only will it mean the death of our land, but also of the lands of our origin, where are our relatives and our friends and our cultural roots and traditions. The nations of Europe and of Asia from which we came only a few years ago were the victims of the miseries of war. Another war will mean wiping out many of these countries.

An atomic war would mean death for all peoples of the world. No nation is safe. We want our children to have a future. We want them to grow up without the fears and anxieties they now have. We can and must create a happy life without wars. In order to insure this we ask that the great nations of the world, The United States, Great Britain, France, China and the Soviet Union meet and negotiate with the firm purpose of reaching a peaceful settlement of all outstanding differences. This can be achieved.

We ask you to join with many millions of women and call upon the President of the United States to stop the war in Korea, now, and take the lead in the conclusion of a Peace Pact.

Sincerely yours,

*Unna Springer* *Julia Saldana*  
*Rose Naumoff* *Pauline Bondi*



Cleveland, Ohio  
June 25, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY) 100-19165 (AWP)  
100-17261 (NEGRO) 100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)  
100-16463 (POLITICAL) 100-11731 (PAULINE TAYLOR)

[ ] furnished the writer on June 9, 1952, with the following items of literature which will be placed in the informant's main file, 66-35-sub 264-sub A, as an attachment to the original memo which is serial 176 of this file:

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- (1) One page mimeographed letter received by informant June 9, 1952, from THELMA X DALE, Assistant Campaign Manager for the Progressive Party, seeking the receipt to secure the maximum number of delegates for the Progressive Party National Convention.
- (2) Informant received at this time, with the above letter, a Draft Statement on Negro Representation consisting of two mimeographed pages issued by the National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office.
- (3) Four page lithographed "Declaration of Progressive Party Candidates" concerning VINCENT HALLINAN and Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS, Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates respectively for the Progressive Party of Ohio. This was received by the informant on May 26.
- (4) Eight page mimeographed booklet issued by the American Women for Peace, New York City, captioned "A Bill of Rights for Children and for Youth" presented at the Eastern Seaboard Conference in Defense of Children in New York City, March 22, 1952, by VIOLA BROTHERS X SHORE, National Vice-Chairman, American Women for Peace.

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- (5) Issue #21 of the Progressive Party publication the "Independent" received by the informant May 19, 1952.
- (6) A one page mimeographed letter on the letterhead of the Progressive Party of Ohio, signed by DON ROTHENBERG, Executive Secretary, and received by informant May 24, 1952, announcing Mrs. VIVIAN HALLINAN's, wife of the Progressive Party Presidential candidate VINCENT HALLINAN, visit to Cleveland.
- (7) One page lithographed petition captioned "Place Peace on the Ohio Ballot," announcing the candidacy of VINCENT HALLINAN and Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS as Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates for the Progressive Party. This was received by informant June 4, 1952, and was issued by the Progressive Party of Ohio under the name of Mrs. PAULINE TAYLOR, Chairman, and DON ROTHENBERG, Executive Secretary.

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# PROGRESSIVE PARTY

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June 6, 1952

Dear Friend:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the draft statement on Negro Representation which was prepared in response to a resolution passed at the Midwest Conference in Chicago.

This statement will be presented for discussion at the Eastern Seaboard Conference on the Negro people in the 1952 Elections, Saturday June 7, in Philadelphia. We would like to urge you to discuss the statement in your area, and send in to the National Office your comments and/or your approval, or disapproval of the statement. It is our suggestion that the statement be submitted for final action at the meeting of the National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office during the National Convention in Chicago, July 4.

We sincerely hope that you are working to secure the maximum number of delegates to attend the Convention, and that your delegates will come prepared to contribute to the discussion of the action required locally and nationally, to advance the candidacies of Negroes running for public office, including our own Mrs. Bass.

May we hear from you on this matter?

Sincerely yours,

*Thelma Dale*

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Encl.

Thelma Dale  
Assistant Campaign Manager

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DRAFT STATEMENT ON NEGRO REPRESENTATION

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The election of Negroes to Congressional, State and local offices is essential for the welfare and peace of our country, and the strengthening of the democratic freedoms of all peoples. Today, 15 million American Negroes are represented by two Congressmen in the national legislature which determines life and death, progress or poverty, freedom or the loss of freedom, for our people. In the major metropolitan areas of the nation, except for New York and Chicago, the great Negro populations have no representation in the Federal Congress, and have limited and inadequate representation in their city and state legislative bodies. Thus, in the city of Detroit, no Negro has been elected to the City Council which governs half a million Negroes. It is the very nullification of democracy that those who must live under the law shall not participate equally in making that law and administering it.

The Negro people today are leading the hardest hitting movement for the full freedom, welfare and peace of our nation. They are fighting against oppressive and intolerable violence. They are fighting against a wage differential which has as its major purpose keeping the Negro in second class citizenship in order to perpetuate high profits from the low wages of both white and Negro workers.

The struggle the Negro people are making for full emancipation is a struggle of all people, Negro and white. Freedom from chattel slavery was won by the efforts of freedmen and slaves together with the white abolitionists. The unity of action of both Negroes and democratic-minded white people was a significant step forward in our democratic process. So today, the precondition for fulfilling that democratic promise, the precondition for moving to make our democratic deeds match our democratic words, is first, the maximum unity of the Negro people themselves, and second, the unity of Negro and whites to fight the continuing battle for a truly democratic America.

Winning the struggle for full representation for the Negro people advances democracy for all people. As Negroes take their rightful places, long denied them, in Congress, the Cabinet, in judicial posts, at every level of city and state government, our American democracy will be strengthened beyond measure. When our government at every level reflects the full participation of 15 million Negro citizens, it will make the single most triumphant advance since Ku Klux terror forcibly overthrew the freely elected white and Negro governments of the brief but vigorous popular Reconstruction of the South just following the Civil War.

Disfranchisement of the Negro cripples democracy for both Negroes and whites, both North and South. The effort to disfranchise 4 million Negroes in the southern states through the poll tax, the white primary, violence and repression, has also resulted in disfranchising 6 million whites. Nor are the ill effects limited to the South. Disfranchisement of 10 million in the South means that a small minority in one section of the country far outweighs and controls the destinies of a large majority in the rest of the country. Thus, 7 poll tax states combined have 1 million fewer votes than the state of California. But this small electorate has 3 times the number of representatives in Congress and thus 3 times the power. While California does not have a single chairmanship of any of the committees in Congress that write the laws, the 7 Southern poll tax states hold 8 powerful chairmanships.

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It is clearly, therefore, a fundamental principle that every step taken to increase Negro representation in public office is a forward step not only for the Negro people but for our entire democracy. We therefore state that there must be unqualified support for the candidacy of any Negro on any party platform where no such representation has been enjoyed in the past. No other standard or qualification can be imposed on such candidates except the fundamental standard that they shall provide representation to people and areas previously denied. Only in this way can we hope to achieve a full functioning of our democracy, to give voice not only to the Negro people but thereby to all people. To those who would impose private partisan standards, we merely observe that the record of Negro representation in public office from any party on the important political and economic issues affecting all our people, is a record of progressive achievement and a step forward for our entire democracy.

We remind all parties that the fundamental principle which gave birth to our democracy is that no people and no section of people can be governed without its own consent -- and that such consent can only be obtained from the full and free participation of its own freely elected representatives. We therefore dedicate ourselves to the election and the advancement of Negro candidates at all levels of public office.

We propose the following program and set of principles for increasing Negro representation at all levels of public office to carry out these fundamental principles:

1. We urge a vigorous and non-partisan campaign for the registration of all Negro voters, both North and South.
2. We call for a united effort involving Negroes in all parties, professionals as well as working men and women, clergymen, and leaders of fraternal orders, to participate in choosing representatives for office and in deciding platform issues.
3. We urge full and unqualified support of Negro candidates in any and all parties who will provide representation for the Negro people in areas hitherto denied them. The basic principle must be to provide representation where none exists now -- for only this will give full meaning to our democracy for both white and Negro citizens.
4. We ask for representation in municipal, state and federal courts, on all public boards and commissions in all agencies, paid or volunteer, that serve the people; we call, in short, for Negro representation in every aspect of American life.

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NOTE: Issued by the National Committee to Elect Negroes to Public Office for discussion and comments..

# **\$65,000,000,000 for War!**

This money could provide:

- \$150 monthly pensions for every man and woman over 60.
- Federal Housing to provide 2,000,000 decent, low-cost homes a year for American families without discrimination.
- National Health Insurance to end malnutrition, and wipe out tuberculosis, pellagra, and all diseases of poverty, and to provide health care for all.
- Build 200,000 new schoolrooms, raise teachers pay.
- Real flood control and river valley development to end devastation of the Missouri and Mississippi areas.
- Peacetime jobs for all at steadily rising wages.
- Full production and 100% parity for all farm products. Land ownership and a decent standard of living for farm workers, sharecroppers and tenant farmers.

Enclosed is my contribution to place peace on the ballot. ☐

Please send further information about your program. ☐

Name.....

Address.....

PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF OHIO  
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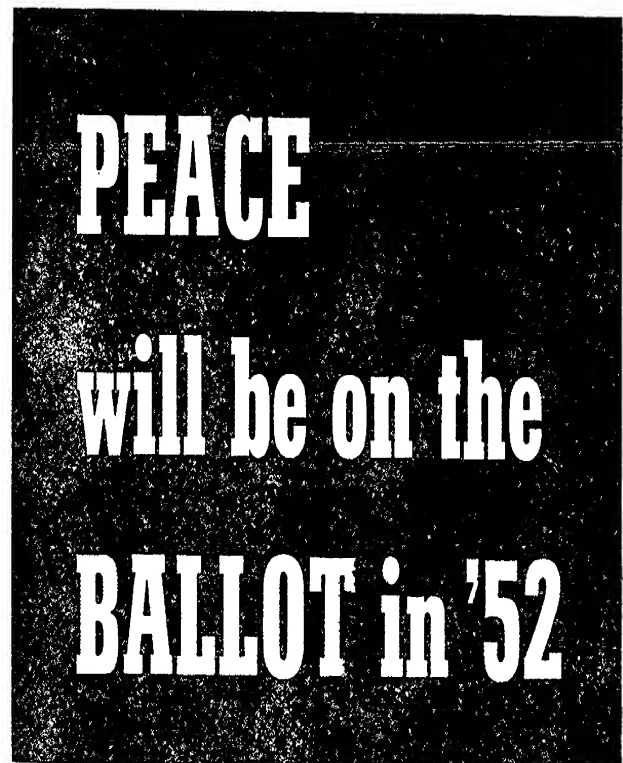


## **DECLARATION OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY CANDIDATES**

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**A**RE MILLIONS of American lives to be lost in a terrible atomic war? Or shall Americans and their children look forward to peace, freedom and security?

This is the crucial issue of the 1952 elections. This is the main question that the American people must answer at the polls.

As candidates for the highest offices in our country, we believe that peace, freedom and security for all Americans is not only desirable, but essential. We stand together in this belief: a man and a woman, a white and a Negro, an attorney and



#### For President

#### VINCENT HALLINAN

Outstanding criminal attorney, noted fighter for jury reform and for labor's rights. Leader in movement for Irish, Indian and colonial independence.

**a newspaper publisher—firm in the conviction that ours is the only practical program now being offered the American people.**

The program offered by the Republicans and the Democrats is a program for the tax-evaders, the five-percenters, the armament makers and the profiteers. For the man who works for a living, the woman who budgets for a home and family, for the small businessman and the family farmer, for youth, for the great bulk of Americans, these big party programs point only to disaster. They spell war and unemployment, segregation and discrimination, profits for the few and hardships for the many. They have only war to offer; war tomorrow or the day after tomorrow—and high taxes, high prices and lowered living standards.

#### **CORRUPTION FOULS THE AIR**

That is why, under a Democratic President and a Republican Congress, united in "bipartisan politics," we have seen such an intensified drive against our civil liberties, such a stepping up of Jim Crow and lynching against the Negro people, such increased corruption that the very air of Washington is foul with the smell of it.

*But the American people, like the ordinary people of every land, want peace. They want a program that affords an end of death*

#### For Vice-President

#### MRS. CHARLOTTA BASS

Nationally famous editor for 40 years, fighter for Negro rights and woman's rights. The first Negro woman ever nominated for high office in the United States.



and a perspective for lasting peace. In this campaign only we offer such a program:

- End the senseless war in Korea now.
- Call a Five-Power Conference to settle outstanding differences among nations and stop the arms race.
- Lower the incredible tax burden.
- Break the wage-freeze.
- Convert the vast resources of America from a war to a peace economy.
- Open the channels of world trade to provide three million jobs.
- Federal guarantees of full citizenship and equality for the Negro people.
- Restore the Bill of Rights for all Americans, including racial and political minorities.

We appeal to all Americans who want a *free, prosperous America in a world of peace* to join with us.

VINCENT HALLINAN  
CHARLOTTA BASS

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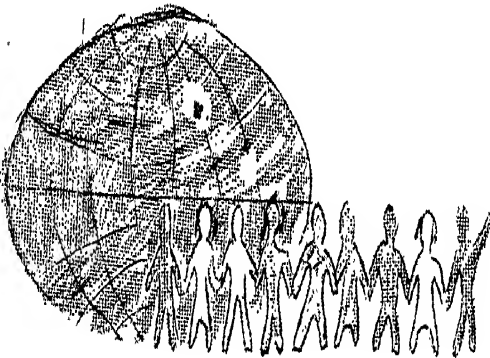
ARTICLE X - THE RIGHT TO LIFE ITSELF

Every child shall have the right to live  
out the natural span of his life. To  
be safe from man-created fire and poison  
and death coming from the air.

You who have given us the gift of life,  
give us the right to grow up safely in  
a world at peace.

*A Bill of Rights  
For Children and  
For Youth*

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Presented at:

EASTERN SEABOARD CONFERENCE IN

DEFENSE OF CHILDREN IN NEW YORK

CITY, MARCH 22, 1952

by VIOLA BROTHERS SHORE, National  
Vice-chairman, American Women for  
Peace.

American Women for Peace

257 Seventh Ave., N. Y. C.



We, the Youth of the United States, concerned for the future State of our Nation, and speaking for our sisters, brothers, and for all the children in our land, present to the Sovereign People of the United States, our BILL OF RIGHTS.

For we are the future of these United States - we, the youth and children in your homes and in your schools and on your streets. Not in foreign markets, but in us, lies the rich To-Morrow of this nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the principle that all children are created equal. In us and not in a ring of air-fields around the world, lie the safeguards of that great principle. No victories in foreign lands, but only we can carry forward into To-Morrow all that was greatest in our Yesterday. For we are the heirs of Washington and Jefferson, of Frederick Douglass and Harriet Tubman, of Emma Lazarus and Chaym Solomon, of Sojourner Truth and Abraham Lincoln. We are the Nation of To-Morrow.

There is no welfare apart from ours. And you know it is not well with us to-day! You see how, day by day, our strength is being squandered by undernourishment - our nerves strained by carefully controlled tensions - our minds warped by propaganda and bigotry and hysteria - our very lives are threatened with extinction in a global atomic war! And we call on you, the Adult men and women of this nation, to make an end to this intolerable waste! We call on you, our guardians and protectors, to take steps to-day to safeguard our inalienable rights to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

To you, the Sovereign People of the United States, we present our BILL OF RIGHTS. . . .

And claim these basic human rights for every child in Hawaii and Puerto Rico and the Caribbean Islands. For every child anywhere in the world, we claim the right to a free childhood under a free flag!

#### ARTICLE VIII - THE RIGHT TO PLAY

Every future American citizen shall have the right to a childhood free of Economic Responsibility. Secure the living standards of every home, so that the pitiful earnings of children are not needed for survival. The richest nation in the world does not require the labor of children - or need to steal the childhood of any child!

Every child shall have access to ample and safe playing space in parks and recreation centers with proper supervision. Teach them new games free of the violence of war - free of the pre-conditioning for Operation Killer! Teach them to throw away the guns and the toy cannons and to find again the games that healthy children play in a healthy world at peace.

#### ARTICLE IX - THE RIGHT TO CREATE

Every child shall have the leisure and the facilities and the expert guidance needed to bring out the rich talents lying dormant in our youth. To create poetry and music and pictures and statues - to make beautiful rhythms with his body and beautiful sounds with his voice or his violin or his piano. To give the nation and the world the full fruits of his creativity - for that, too, is part of the riches of a rich and full To-Morrow.

#### ARTICLE VI - THE RIGHT TO PERSONAL DIGNITY

Every child shall have the right to be regarded as a Human Being with an individual personality - a growing will - and a birth-right of personal dignity. . . .

The right to a childhood safe from the degradation of Discrimination - Segregation and the stigma of Inferiority seeping through the very textbooks in the schools.

Every future American must be taught to respect the National origins of his ancestors and to recognize the cultural riches they have poured into America. . . . To feel pride in his double heritage - the American and the Negro or Mexican or Jewish or Polish or Irish or Italian - so that every future American may grow daily in self-respect and in respect for all humanity.

#### ARTICLE VII - THE RIGHT TO SECURITY FROM POISON

Forbid the sale of poison to minors - the poison of violence, jingoism and race hatred, disguised as Entertainment in the comic books, the movies, over the radio and television, disguised as Education in the schools, disguised as Patriotism everywhere in the books and games and toys that are offered to children.

And rid our advertising of the subtle sex poisons that color our growing attitudes toward sex and toward each other - that spread and perpetuate the false evaluation of girls and womanhood, according to the yardstick of their purely sexual attributes.

Give us a chance to grow up with a healthy outlook toward sex and toward all morality, and we will build you a future to be proud of!

#### ARTICLE I - THE EQUAL RIGHT TO EAT

Every child shall have an equal right and equal access to sufficient and proper food every day. If laws are needed to control prices or to raise family incomes, then you must make them. And enforce them! For you can build no future out of our undernourished bodies.

#### ARTICLE II - THE EQUAL RIGHT TO HEALTH

The best and most advanced medical experience and nursing services must be available to every growing child, regardless of race, color, or family income. Instead of an extravagant arms program, we must be guaranteed the Economy of an adequate Health Program. Invest in the health of a future America - rather than in the destruction of children in other parts of the world.

#### ARTICLE III - THE RIGHT TO A BED

Every child shall have the right to his own bed in a bedroom with light and air. Not a mattress on the floor of a rat-infested tenement, shared with three other naked children. Not a pile of straw in the corner of a sharecropper's hovel, open to the wind and rain. Not the damp and crowded earth of a migratory camp. But a bed - his own bed - in a proper and decent home - yes, even a beautiful home - for every child in this rich and beautiful America!

#### ARTICLE IV - THE RIGHT TO A FAMILY

Every American youth must have the right to enjoy the security of his own home, free from the spectre of the Training Camp.

And every child must have the right to know his brother growing up beside him - not pictured in a uniform - or numbered on a Casualty List from some far, foreign Fighting Field....

The right to a mother in the full vigor of her womanhood - not frayed by anxiety or drained by overwork at discriminatory wages - but a normal, vital mother, secure in any job for which her capabilities fit her, and further relieved and re-enforced by accessible nursery schools and proper playgrounds.

The right to the daily love of his father at home, not shipped overseas - or hounded into jail by unscrupulous Committees operating in defiance of the Constitution.

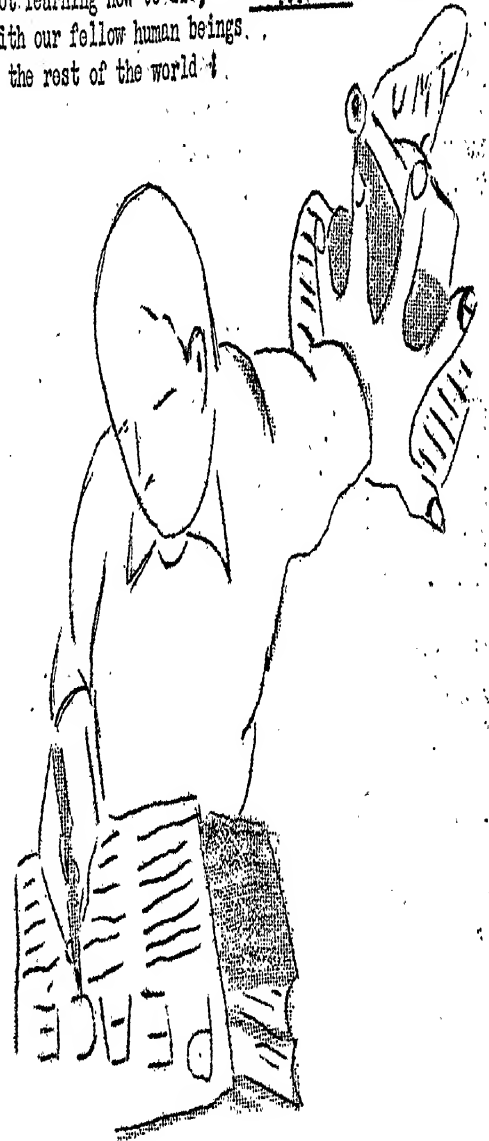
Every single one of us must have the right to grow up in a family securely rooted in the country to which it gives the labor and its strength - in a home unshadowed by the threat of military service and jail and deportation and death !

#### ARTICLE V - THE EQUAL RIGHT TO EQUAL TRAINING

Every child in the largest and most overcrowded city, and in the smallest, furthest farm community, shall have the right to equal and non-segregated schools and schooling....

To enough teachers - free teachers - free to teach the Truth about History - past and current - Free from Government Registration - Free from the terror of witch hunts and hysteria.

NOT U.M.T. But U.E.T. - Universal Equal Training - for life, not death -- not learning how to die, but how to live in amity and equality with our fellow human beings. . . at home and in the rest of the world !



# THE INDEPENDENT

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## REPUBLICANS and DEMOCRATS FIXED OHIO ELECTION LAW, state representative admits

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### NEW DRIVE TO PUT PEACE CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

The Progressive Party of Ohio, encouraged by public support for our campaign to change the Ohio election law, will launch a new drive to put our peace candidates on the ballot. Details of this campaign will be worked out at the State Committee Meeting in Columbus this Sunday, and Clevelanders will hear a report by Hugh Delacy at our public rally on Wednesday, May 21.

The plan will include action in the courts to be accompanied by a practical campaign to register public support for the court action. Following Delacy's report, Mrs. Vivian Hallinan will appear as the featured speaker in our opening rally of the 1952 campaign. Mrs. Pauline Taylor, outstanding Progressive Party and Peace leader, will chair the meeting and make the opening remarks.

The committee promises a SHORT MEETING so that all those present will have an opportunity to join in refreshments and meet Mrs. Hallinan personally.

### CLEVELAND PLEDGES MINIMUM OF ONE HUNDRED DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Executive Board of the Cuyahoga County PP unanimously adopted a plan for sending a minimum of 100 delegates to the Progressive Party's National Convention in Chicago on July 4th, 5th and 6th. The convention will be keynoted by Dr. W.E.B. DuBois, Permanent Convention Chairman will be Hon. Vito Marcantonio. Chairman of the Platform Committee: Katherine Van Ordon and Earl Dickerson. Chairman of the Rule Committee: Mrs. Marie Reed Haug.

Sparked by the Young Progressives who have already lined up two cars for the trip to Chicago, the Exec Board urged that every organization be reached within the next two weeks to urge full representation by labor, youth, nationality, Negro and church organizations.

The Progressive Party will charter a coach on the New York Central, leaving Cleveland at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 4th, from the Terminal, and arriving in Chicago at 3:35 p.m. The round trip fare will be \$18.58. The train will leave Chicago on the return trip at 3:35 p.m. Sunday and will be in Cleveland at 10:30 p.m. Reservations will be taken at the PP office.

We are also attempting to charter a bus which would cost between \$12 and \$14 round-trip. Further details will be available next week.

John V. Corrigan, member of the State Assembly and of the Ohio Un-American Commission, last week admitted in a public debate that Republican and

Democratic leaders purposely made it tough for judges to file as independents because they wanted the judges to toe the party line.

Corrigan said, as reported in the Cleveland Plain Dealer (Saturday, May 10, Page 14) that the floor leaders in the last legislature were very frank about fixing the law. Judicial candidates all knuckled under to filing on party tickets here, declared the Plain Dealer, because they now must get valid signatures of 7% of the county's voters to get on the ballot.

Mrs. Elizabeth Boyer, attorney and member of the League of Women Voters said the new law adds a prohibitive expense to the heavy cost of campaigning. Ohio's judicial decisions, she added, rank low in the nation because our judiciary is not respected.

The same law which restricts judges, prohibits independent candidates for president and prevents new political parties from getting on the ballot by requiring a half million valid petition signatures.

### STATE COMMITTEE MEETING

The State Committee of the Ohio PP will meet this SUNDAY, May 18, at the WOMEN'S BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, 53 East Gay Street in Columbus. The meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time) All those attending are urged to arrive in Columbus in time to eat before the meeting so that we can start promptly and adjourn at 5 p.m. The main point on the agenda is discussion and adoption of a complete plan for the 1952 campaign.

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Within one week, the Un-Americans have subpoenaed Marie Reed Haug to a Grand Jury, UE leader Paul Shepard to the McCarran Committee, and three others to the Ohio Un-American Commission. That's your money they are spending!

### hear mrs. vivian hallinan

speaking on:  
"PEACE CANDIDATES FOR '52"  
Vincent Hallinan for President  
Mrs. Charlotta Bass for Vice-President

Wednesday, May 21, 8 p.m. at

Morning Star Baptist Church  
652 Parkwood (near St. Clair)

Admission: 50 cents  
Refreshments will be served (donations)

# announcements

SUNDAY, May 18

12:30 p.m. PP State Committee meets in Columbus at the Women's Benefit Association, 53 East Gay Street.  
8:00 p.m. Cleveland Council for American-Soviet Understanding Presents Maud Russell speaking on "New China" at 10628 Ashbury; small donation.  
8:00 p.m. Craig Paschal, famous Negro baritone from Chicago, performs at 14101 Kinsman, auspices: Morning Freiheit. One dollar.

MONDAY, May 19

Abner Green reports on Mid-West Conference to Protect the Bill of Rights and Defend the Foreign Born; 8 p.m., 1205 Superior Avenue.

TUESDAY, May 20

MRS. VIVIAN HALLINAN speaks at a luncheon sponsored by the PP at the Sterling Hotel, 1 p.m. \$1.25 including dessert. Call Mrs. Margaret Wherry, WA 1-4201 for reservations.

WEDNESDAY, May 21

MRS. VIVIAN HALLINAN SPEAKS AT A PUBLIC RALLY at the Morning Star Baptist Church, 652 Parkwood (near St. Clair) Admission: 50 cents. Other speakers are Mrs. Pauline Taylor of Youngstown and Hugh DeLacy, PP Midwest Director. Meeting starts at 8 p.m. and will end early. Refreshments and informal reception will follow. Call HE 1-3327 for tickets.

SUNDAY, May 25

Birthday party for Nick Baltic, International Secretary of the Serbian Section, I.W. Barbecued lamb dinner with chicken soup and all the trimmings. Only two dollars. 1 p.m. at the Serbian Club, 1425 East 39th Street.

FRIDAY, May 30

PP presents our second annual MEMORIAL DAY BREAKFAST at the home of Mrs. Mary Turner, 1444 East 111th, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. with fried chicken as the feature. Last year's breakfast at the home of Mrs. Sarah Roberts was so successful that Mrs. Roberts has agreed to head up the committee again. Call MU 1-0173 to help in this big event.

## CLEVELAND PAPERS INCITE RACE HATRED

Clevelanders were shocked this week by the newspaper reporting of a shooting on a Euclid Avenue bus. Twenty-year old Lawrence Goldsby, who had recently been mercilessly beaten by Cincinnati police, was approached by a Cleveland policeman, then shot and killed the policeman and three other passengers.

Cleveland papers carried large front-page pictures of Goldsby, and thus helped to incite racial hatred against the Negro ex-G.I. and other Negro citizens. Only the Cleveland Plain Dealer came out belatedly with an editorial urging citizens to look with "Christian forbearance" on the killings. Meanwhile, Cleveland papers buried the story of a shooting of a Negro citizen on Quebec Avenue by a policeman.

Among the many factors which interested observers point to are Goldsby's understandable fear of police, his questionable sanity and the presence on the bus of a lawyer best known for his connections with the American Fascist William Pelley of the Silver Shirts. Readers of THE INDEPENDENT are urged to be watchful of, and to protest incitement of un-American elements in our community by the newspapers and irresponsible public officials.

## DID YOU KNOW THAT.....

The opening rally of the American Labor Party in New York early this week drew an enthusiastic crowd of 15,000 people to hear Mrs. Charlotta Bass and Mrs. Vivian Hallinan.....Three Peace Crusaders collected over 100 signatures on Mother's Day Peace Greetings in 45 minutes in front of a large Cleveland church.....UE issued figures on the economic effect of discrimination against Negro workers showing that the median income of white families and individuals in 1949 was \$2804. For Negro families and individuals it was \$1217. At the present slow rate of "gradual progress", the Negro people would not achieve equality in income until the year 2036, 84 years from now.....Dr. W.E.B. DuBois noted scholar and peace leader, scheduled to address the Canadian Peace Congress last week-end, was stopped at the airport, and forced to return to the U. S. Progressives are urged to send letters of protest to Secretary of State Acheson for this insult to a great world citizen.....

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Vincent Hallinan for President

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8 p.m. WEDNESDAY MAY 21 at

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Admission: 50 cents

Refreshments will be served

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5103 Euclid Ave Cleveland 3 Ohio Henderson 1-3327

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Dear Friend:

Our Executive Board will meet at the office next Wednesday, May 28, at 8:30 p.m.

We will want to discuss Mrs. Hallinan's visit to Cleveland. Certainly, the over-all effect was excellent. We were the first city in the country to put Mrs. Hallinan on the radio and television. The reception on the program was as follows:

9:45 WGAR "Ladies Day" -- 23,000 radio sets were on.

2:30 WNBK "Living Fashions" 36,000 television sets were on

6:00 WERE Sid Andorn's Book Review--34,000 radio sets were on.

This adds up to 93,000 TV and radio sets, with well over 100,000 people hearing Mrs. Hallinan announce that she is campaigning for her husband as the Progressive Party candidate for President.

Our public rally, in the opinion of many persons, went smoothly and the audience response was excellent. It is significant that in an audience of 130, over 199 dollars were collected--with the largest contribution being 20 dollars. The refreshments and informal reception were good, and the enthusiastic singing of the Young Progressives was a fine introduction to the program.

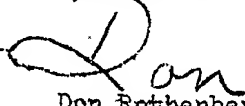
However, there is no question that there were serious weaknesses in building the meeting. The attendance from the Central and Glenville areas was poor--it simply means that we have a lot to learn about becoming a part of the community and convincing large numbers of people to join in Progressive Party activities.

At our Exec next Wednesday, we will discuss:

1. Mrs. Hallinan's appearances in Cleveland--criticisms of our work.
2. The Petition Drive to "Put Peace on the Ballot"
3. Plans for building the Convention delegation.
4. Mrs. Charlotta Bass' appearance in early August.

Please plan to be with us promptly at 8:30 next Wednesday.

Fraternally,

  
Don Rothenberg  
Executive Secretary

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For President

VINCENT HALLINAN

For Vice-President

MRS. CHARLOTTA BASS

Governor Frank J. Lausche

Secretary of State Ted W. Brown

Gentlemen:

We call upon you to act to give citizens of Ohio the same freedom to vote for any of the national Presidential candidates as the citizens of other states enjoy. VINCENT HALLINAN of California and Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS of New York, running for President and Vice-President on the Progressive Party ticket, are campaigning for an immediate cease-fire in the senseless Korean war, and an honest effort through a 5-power conference, to achieve world peace.

This program makes sense. Ohio voters who want to support these peace measures should have a chance to vote for Hallinan and Mrs. Bass. But the Ohio election law prohibits independent candidates for President and requires a half million valid petition signatures to put a third party on the ballot.

We, the undersigned, are not experts in law, but we know that you, Mr. Governor, and you, Mr. Secretary of State, can and should do something to guarantee every citizen a completely free choice in November's Presidential elections. We urge you to act immediately to make Ohio's elections completely free by calling a special session of the legislature or by taking any other necessary step to place these Peace candidates on the ballot.

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Progressive Party of Ohio 5103 Euclid Avenue Cleveland 3, Ohio HE 1-3327

Mrs. Pauline Taylor, Chmn.

Don Rothenberg, Exec. Sec'y

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 25, 1952

MEMO, SAC

RE:

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Re report of  dated June 16, 1952 concerning the "National Conference win Amnesty for the Smith Act Victims" held New York City on June 14, 1952.

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mentions a woman delegate from Cleveland by name of ELIZABETH (STELLE) MOLLER (phonetic). Informant advised on June 19, 1952 that this woman is a widow and lives at 106--Manor Avenue and works at a Perfection Company that manufactures car heaters at 65th and Central. The directory does not list such plant, but the Heater division of Eaton Manufacturing Company is at 65th and Central Avenue.

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The woman's name may be spelled ELIZABETH MOLLER, ~~MOLNER~~ OR MOHLER.

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Cleveland, Ohio  
June 25, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

Re: 100-17289 (PAMPHLET & PERIODICAL)  
100-16390 (CP BRIEF)

[redacted] furnished the writer on June 9, 1952, with a copy of the "Ohio People's Tribune for Peace and Democracy" dated April, 1952, Volume 2, No. 6, issued by the Communist Party of Ohio, 2226 East 55th Street, Cleveland, Ohio. Informant received this newspaper through the mail on May 25, 1952. This newspaper will be filed with the original memo which is serial 178 of informant's main file, 66-35-sub 264-sub A.

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# Ohio People's Tribune

## FOR PEACE AND DEMOCRACY

Vol. 2, No. 6



Issued by Ohio Communist Party, 2226 E. 55th St., Cleveland, Ohio

April, 1952

### RUBBER BARONS LAUNCH UNION-BUSTING CAMPAIGN

By STEVE STANIC

AKRON, Ohio — Alarmed at the continuing growth of militant resistance among the workers to the effects of the imperialist war program, the Rubber Barons have launched their first offensive in their campaign to destroy the unions of the rubber workers.

This has become increasingly clear with the developments connected with the strike of the office workers section of Local 5, URW-CIO which was provoked on February 26th by the B. F. Goodrich Company. After ten months of fruitless negotiations with the office workers, Goodrich suddenly withdrew its recognition of Local 5 which had represented the office workers since 1944.

Behind this action, which was characterized by Local 5 President George Bass as "the lowest and most underhand tactics ever used in this city," is a union-busting arrogance exceeding that of the early thirties, this time bred from the Truman "war-time" economy.

#### STRIKE MOVEMENT SPREADS

That the workers have not been taking this lying down may be seen in the unprecedented scope of the "unauthorized" strike movement, which was already great last year, but this year shows signs of new heights in breadth and militancy. Take the developments in January alone. At the turn of the year a series

#### COMPANIES LAUNCH ATTACK

Counting on what they consider their "favorable" economic position — bloated profits, surpluses and growing crises — the Rubber Barons have decided that NOW is the time to launch an onslaught against the growing militancy and fight-back movement of the workers aimed at smashing their unions and all forms of resistance. The attack upon the Goodrich office workers is the opening gun, a dress rehearsal for the Spring contract negotiations.

Through an attack on the office workers section, the Company and the industry hopes to deliver a serious blow against Local 5, URW-CIO which also represents some 12,500 production workers, and which enters into negotiation for these workers in May. These are the first negotiations (along with Firestone) in the industry, and will set the pat-

## Peace Pact Petitioners Meet Warm Response

#### BULLETIN

As we go to press, reports indicate that the 10,000 mark is being approached by Ohio's peace petitioners. The state-wide goal, on the basis of reports of local goals, is approximately 15,000 signatures by the time of the April 1st Delegates Assembly for Peace in Washington, D. C. A number of peace groups and other organizations have announced the election of delegations to the Assembly.

The Daily Worker on March 24th announced that Chicago had already collected 40,000 signatures! Hats off to a fine job!

#### Foremost Peace Crusader

A Negro worker in Cincinnati held the lead among Ohio's growing ranks of peace crusaders with 450 signatures as of March 9. These were collected within the space of only ten days. He has set himself a personal goal of 1,000. He reports a warm and ready response among the people.

#### Youth Set Pace in Cleveland

Five hundred signatures in one week, swelling their total to over 1,000, with the aim of 2,000 by April 1st. That's the proud record of Cleveland's Youth Peace Crusade.

Here are some typical experiences:

A young woman collected 35 signatures in her shop.

One crusader got 50 signatures in one hour at the corner of E. 105 St. and Euclid Ave.

Three young people got 104 signatures in one hour at the corner of E. 55 St. and Woodland Ave.

And here are some things that people said as they signed the petitions:

"May all the world come to love peace more than anything else."

"I'm a vet of two world wars and want no more war."

"I'll sign this because I don't want my son to ever have to go to war like his father did."

"The reason I want peace is because I don't intend to risk my life for a barbarian war."

Many who signed said they want to join some organization for peace.

In the Glenville area, five petitioners covering a movie house on a snowy, windy night collected 50 signatures in less than half an hour.

Commenting on the warm reception he experienced among the people, a young Negro crusader said: "You have no idea how much people are thinking about peace. Peace is America's resis-

## MAY DAY - 1952

May Day, the traditional day of celebration of the solidarity of workers of all lands, this year comes at a time when workers the world over are uniting ever more firmly in the cause of peace. It comes at a time when the world peace forces are gaining rapidly in strength, when hundreds of millions have signed the demand for a Five-Power Pact of Peace, when the possibilities of averting a third world war are growing day by day.

May Day also comes at a time when American im-

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 25, 1952

MEMO SAC,

100-20116	BILES, SUE	100-	YOUNG EDDIE
100-20042	DECKER, ROBERT	100-56	KILPATRICK, ADMIRAL
100-14899	GOODMAN, ETHEL (JENNINGS)	100-20087	JENNINGS, LUCELIUS
100-1166	GREENFIELD, E.C.	100-231	KATZ, FRIEDA
100-9265	HABER, WILLIAM	100-237	KATZ, DAVE
100-17381	SECURITY	100-14573	WASHINGTON, BERT
100-2762	ZAZRIVY, PAUL	100-15908	WELLS, JAMES
100-18781	KLEIN, LOIS	100-13205	HUTCHISON, DOROTHY
		100-17087	CRC

The following is the verbatim report of [ ] dated 6-12-52 received by SA [ ] on 6-18-52. The original memo will be found as serial 179 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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[redacted] advised the writer on 6-19-52 that the "twins" referred to above were one of the Klein twins, either Dottie or Lois.

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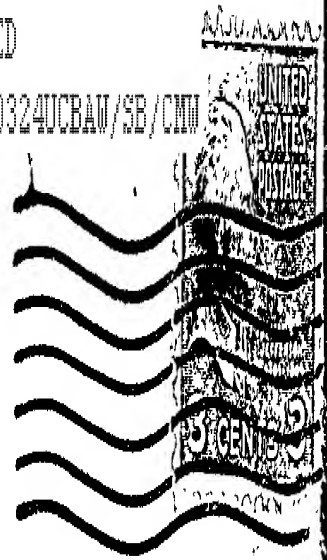
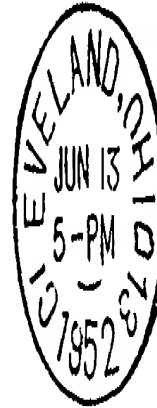
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Johnson S. Youngster,

P. O. Box 2268,

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Cleveland 9, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 25, 1952

MEMO SAC

100-6336 KRAUSE, JOE

100-231 KATZ, FRIEDA

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June 25, 1952

MEMO, SAC:

cc: 100-18760 (PROGRESSIVE PARTY)  
100-11731 (PAULINE TAYLOR)  
100-18406 (DON ROTHENBERG)  
100-17087 (CRC)

[redacted] furnished the writer on June 9, 1952, with the following items of literature which will be placed as attachments to the original memo which may be found as serial 181 of informant's main file, 66-35-sub 264-sub A:

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- (1) Issue #22 of the Progressive Party publication the "Independent," received by informant May 26.
- (2) Issue #23 of the "Independent" received by informant June 5.
- (3) A lithographed one-page bulletin captioned "A Call to a Convention for Peace," noting that the undersigned greet the National Convention of the Progressive Party for Peace and want to take part in preparing a people's platform for peace, freedom and security. This convention call was issued by the Progressive Party of Ohio and in the name of the Secretary, DON ROTHENBERG.
- (4) A four page printed paper of the Ohio Bill of Rights Conference captioned "Defend your Bill of Rights," received by informant May 26.
- (5) Four page printed "Call to the National Convention of the Progressive Party for Peace," Chicago, July 4-6, 1952, which was received by informant May 23.

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## MRS. HALLINAN CAPTURES

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### Mrs. Pauline Taylor Elected State Chairman

By a unanimous vote of delegates from eleven Ohio counties, Mrs. Pauline Taylor of Youngstown was elected our new State Chairman. Mrs. Taylor, the daughter of a coal miner, wife of a steelworker, is known throughout the world as an outstanding spokesman for peace.

Mrs. Taylor replaces Dr. Oliver S. Loud as State Chairman. Dr. Loud is the proud recipient of a scholarship to continue his distinguished work in his profession. In his farewell address to the State Committee, Dr. Loud declared that our party is needed today more than ever before. He pledged his continued support wherever he may be, and reminded us that no new party is built without years of bitter suffering.

Mrs. Taylor wrote the story of her life and of her trip through Europe two years ago in a stirring pamphlet entitled "Peace IS Possible." In this pamphlet, which is being reprinted for state-wide distribution, Mrs. Taylor declared, "My nephew has been killed in Korea. My own son is again in the armed services, after having fought four and one-half years in World War II for a democracy which he never knew at home."

An active church woman for forty years, Mrs. Taylor helped organize the steel union in Youngstown. Organizers stayed in her home, when many others feared company spies and police. She has worked with the NAACP, the YWCA, the American Legion Auxiliary, Garden Club, Sewing Club, I.W.O., and is now National Committee-woman of the Progressive Party.

Mrs. Taylor will tour Ohio in June with Don Rothenberg, to help re-vitalize our state organization in the fight to put our Peace candidates on the ballot.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

##### FRIDAY MAY 30, MEMORIAL DAY

Second Annual Peace Breakfast at the home of Mrs. Mary Turner, 1444 East 111, 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. FRIED CHICKEN. Donation One Dollar. Call HE 1-3327 for tickets.

##### FRIDAY JULY 4th

The Ohio delegation to the National PP Convention leaves for Chicago by chartered train, chartered bus and cars. Call HE 1-3327 for information and reservations.

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Cleveland will not forget VIVIAN HALLINAN. This courageous woman, mother of six "wild Irish rogues", and wife of Vincent Hallinan, our candidate for President, inspired thousands of Clevelanders with her sincerity, her devotion to the cause of world peace. It is conservatively estimated that Mrs. Hallinan reached over 100,000 Clevelanders in her radio and television broadcasts, luncheon, reception, book-autographing and public rally this week.

Accurate statistics reveal that the following number of radio or television sets were on during her broadcasts:

9:45 "Ladies Day"--23,00 radio sets were on  
2:30 "Living Fashions"--36,000 TV sets were on  
6:00 p.m. Sid Andorn's Book Review--34,000 sets were on

The luncheon, chaired by Mrs. Margaret Wherry, was attended by a fine cross-section of women and men at the Sterling Hotel. Twenty of those attending volunteered to form a WOMEN'S COMMITTEE FOR VINCENT HALLINAN AND CHARLOTTA BASS.

The public rally, although smaller than it should have been, was an enthusiastic gathering, and the collection averaged \$1.50 per person, once again showing the generosity of the working people who support the Progressive Party.

Following the rally a reception with free refreshments gave Progressives an opportunity to talk with Mrs. Hallinan personally and have copies of her book, "My Wild Irish Rogues", autographed.

The two most important things about Mrs. Hallinan's visit for our Cleveland organization are the important breakthrough in radio and television and the serious weaknesses shown in our ward organizations by the attendance at the public rally. An all-out campaign will be conducted in the key wards of Cleveland during the coming months to build our clubs and prepare for the National Convention and the visit of Mrs. Charlotta Bass to Ohio in early August.

\* \* \* \* \*  
Copies of "MY WILD IRISH ROGUES"  
by Vivian Hallinan

are available at our office  
and at Kay's Book Store, 1374 East 9th.

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Write a letter today to  
VINCENT HALLINAN  
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Steilacoom, Washington

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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear Don,  
On May 6, Clevelanders had the rich privilege of hearing America's greatest singer--Paul Robeson--in a full evening concert. I looked forward to this concert with great eagerness as the cultural event of the year. As I listened to Mr. Robeson's magnificent voice and felt the warmth and humanity of a truly great man, I hoped that I would have the privilege of taking my child to hear him sing. The enthusiasm of the audience, and the tremendous ovations they gave Robeson, showed them to have the same reaction as I.

One thing, however, hurt me so deeply and made me so angry that I feel compelled to call it to the attention of Independent readers. That was the gross discourtesy of many of the white members of the audience in sitting and talking out loud during Mrs. Robert Dennis' reading of the stirring poem, "Negro Womanhood Speaks of White Womanhood", and her plea for advancing the fight of the Negro people for their rights through contributing to the Robeson Birthday Fund. Unfortunately, the microphone was not adjusted properly for Mrs. Dennis, and it was difficult to hear her. But that is all the more reason for an audience to be as quiet as humanly possible, both in respect for the speaker and to make it possible to hear. Instead, there was a steadily increasing hum of conversation which was an insult to Mrs. Dennis.

It was disturbed, too, by the carping criticisms loudly voiced by a number of people--most of them white--about the fact that they couldn't hear Mrs. Dennis and that they felt her speech was too long. Certainly, an individual is entitled to a personal opinion of technical details such as programming, microphone facilities etc. But something is basically wrong when such minor details become such a mountain that people can't see over it. These self-appointed critics said few words of appreciation of the concert--of Mr. Robeson--of Martha Schlamme--of Harold Medley--and they failed to see Mrs. Dennis as a courageous Negro woman, stirred by the white-supremacy murder of her husband to stand up and fight for the rights of all her people.

Such attitudes as I heard expressed, even though by a minority, indicate that white Cleveland Progressives have a long way to go in learning to understand the oppression of the Negro people, and in ridding ourselves of white-supremacy feelings so that we can make the best contribution to Negro-white unity.

Next time Paul Robeson honors Cleveland with a concert, let us honor him with the kind of audience reaction that demonstrates people united for progress. If we put up a fight for that kind of unity every day, we should be able to hear Robeson at the Music Hall next time. It is not the physical surroundings that make an inspiring cultural performance, but rather the artist's gift of song to his audience, and the audience's appreciation. Let's remember this, and do our full share, as Paul Robeson gave so freely of himself the other night.

Sincerely,  
Edith Gaines

## DID YOU KNOW that....

The publically led off with spirited singing led by the Young Progressives... One hundred young people chose to honor Peace, and not the glorification of war, when they signed the five power appeal during Cleveland's Armed Forces Day parade. Members of a high school band, two sailors, and many others signed the Cleveland Youth Peace Crusade's Friendship Book.

.....The UE again exposed the Cleveland News deliberate lies this week. The News ran a front page headline "400 Protest UE, Stage Walkout." The fact is that the membership in National Tool voted 2-1/2 to 1 in secret ballot to reject the company's 2 cent an hour offer, and demanded a decent wage increase. When the union's demands were rejected a special membership meeting declared that the strike was on.

.....When Vivian Hallinan informed her interviewer on the TV Broadcast that the reason her family wants her to tour the country is because she asks for peace for her children and all children, the interviewer replied, "Yes, I want peace too; you see, I have a 20-year old son."

### ANN GINGER CHALLENGES THE UN-AMERICANS

In a carefully-drawn 10-page petition to the Ohio Un-American Commission, on behalf of George and Bernice Pappas, Attorney Ann Ginger challenged the right of the Commission to function. Mrs. Ginger's petition stated:

1. The commission lacks authority to issue subpoenas because its authority died when the 99th General Assembly went out of existence.
2. The commission is acting under a void law because it is required to submit a report to the next legislature which under law cannot be bound by a preceding legislature even to receive such a report.
3. The commission threatens constitutional freedom of speech, press and assembly by calling students and faculty members of the state's academic institutions.

### LUCAS BLASTS UN-AMERICANS

In his column, "The Watchdog" in the Cleveland Call and Post, leading Negro weekly in Ohio, NAACP leader Charles P. Lucas declared, "The Un-American Committee could spend its time much better by investigating discrimination against Negroes all over the great state of Ohio. They can take Springfield, Ohio as an example and (Lucas) will give them 500 more such communities where Negroes can't sleep in hotels, open to the public, eat in restaurants open to the public, etc. The Watchdog challenges the so-called subversive committee to direct its attention to the above mentioned thoroughly un-American practices."

YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS LETTER  
ARE WELCOME - SEND THEM TO  
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## convention news

## PLACE PEACE ON THE BALLOT

25 delegates from Cleveland so far.....  
Three rubber workers from Akron planning  
to spend July 4th week-end in Chicago....  
Chicago PP working overtime to provide  
housing for all. The National office asks  
that all delegates' names be in by JUNE 15  
to guarantee good housing arrangements...  
Northern Ohioans plan to charter a coach  
on New York Central--\$18.58 round trip,  
guaranteed to get you back to Cleveland at  
10:30 p.m., Sunday, July 6th...Convention  
will sound a note of challenge and defiance  
to the two old parties who meet in Chicago  
after the PP...One Cleveland electrical  
worker remarked, "This is the only party  
that's asking rank-and-file workers to  
draft its platform and make its election  
policies. That's why I'm going to Chicago."  
Ohio's Goal: 150 delegates. 100 from  
Cleveland and at least 50 from other Ohio  
cities is the goal voted by our State  
Committee. Have you made your reservation?  
Train, bus or car? Call or write the PP  
office today.

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### HOW TO FINANCE YOUR TRIP TO CHICAGO:

So far no corporation has come forward to  
pay our delegates' expenses. But, anyone  
who really wants to go can make the trip.  
Here's how:

1. The enclosed delegates' form can be  
used in your shop and your neighborhood to  
get names of ten friends who will send you  
as their delegate to Chicago. Ask each  
for a contribution to pay your expenses.  
Promise them a full report after your re-  
turn from Chicago.
2. Cleveland PP plans several fund-raising  
parties to help pay delegates' expenses.
3. Collection cans are available at the  
office. Keep one in your home and ask  
your friends to throw in a quarter or a  
dollar to send you to Chicago.

The fight to get our Peace Candidates on  
the Ohio ballot is on! As our attorneys  
prepare legal action to challenge the  
constitutionality of the discriminatory  
election law, progressives all over Ohio  
are hitting the street corners and picnic  
grounds with the enclosed petition to  
"PLACE PEACE ON THE BALLOT."

The YPA showed the way in Cleveland as  
two young women combined peace with  
pleasure to get 45 signatures in a park  
over the Memorial Day week-end. "It's  
easy", one of the YPA'ers remarked, "all  
we have to do is tell people about the  
election law, and show them the petition."

While the newspapers' headlines like Ike  
and go daft about Taft, and the Democrats  
scratch around desperately for a candidate  
the Progressive Party in Ohio and else-  
where is beginning to reach the voters  
with a solid program.

In Ohio, our peace petition will be an  
important aid to the court battle, and  
regardless of the result of the court  
action, signatures on the petition will  
be a guarantee that thousands of Ohioans  
know our candidates and our program and  
will write in Hallinan and Bass if  
necessary.

When you send in your filled petition,  
write us about your experiences. Each  
week a column on the petition drive will  
tell about our experiences, suggestions  
and up-to-date tabulation of results.

START TODAY: our answer to the slaughter  
in Korea, to the re-armament of Germany,  
to the Congressional double-talk on  
FEPC, the run-around given the steel-  
workers...our answer is this petition to  
"PLACE PEACE ON THE BALLOT."

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# STEEL STRIKE

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The Plain Dealer's editors were asleep at the switch this week: under the headline, "How Paris Stages a Red Riot", the PD correspondent writes, "The police began to close in on them...A press photographer tried to snap the cops as they were shoving through the crowd. The cops bashed him across the face and smashed his camera...(one demonstrator shouted) "We want peace. We don't want violence like you and Ridgeway do. We're here to distribute information, not fight."....."By now the cops were going for anybody who remarked about them, slugging them and stuffing them in the wagon." (We repeat, this is a direct quotation from the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

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Two years after Youngstown police arrested four YPA'ers for taking part in an interracial swimming party in a city-owned pool, a newly-formed FEPC Committee in Youngstown announced that the pools will be open to everyone this year. Good news--if true.

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The Presbyterian Church in the U.S.A. has called on its 2 and 1/2 million members to "Fight the unmistakable trend toward authoritarianism and thought control in America." 2000 Church leaders attacked loyalty oaths, and the concept of "guilt by association." They called for elimination of racial segregation, opposition to UMT, and an end to deliberate inflationary policies designed to create a false sense of prosperity.

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The Un-Americans reached new heights in Ohio last week. During the preliminary hearing of four Columbus progressives who refused to become stool-pigeons for the Ohio Un-American Commission, Judge King of Columbus suddenly ordered businessman Oscar Smilack to be sent to the Mental Hospital at Lima for "thirty days observation"--no examination, no opportunity for his attorney to object, and his family was denied the right to see him.

On June 2 his attorney asked for a writ of habeas corpus in the Lima Court of Appeals. Hearing for the writ was set for June 10, which means that Mr. Smilack will have to spend at least another week in the Mental Hospital. Attorneys for the four are filing a brief challenging the legality of the Ohio Un-American Commission. WRITE OR WIRE GOVERNOR LAUSCHE. DEMAND IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF OSCAR SMILACK.

650,000 Steelworkers again following the Supreme Court decision. After five months of working without a contract and dependence on the government to grant a wage increase, the steelworkers find themselves in a spot where only their united strength and the support of thousands of other workers will bring the wage and other demands they need and deserve.

The Progressive Party has from the beginning urged all of its members and friends to give full support to the steelworkers.

## McCARRAN-WALTER BILL

C. B. Baldwin, National Secretary of the PP, called on the President to announce that he would veto the McCarran-Walter Bill. Mr. Baldwin called the measure "a bill to impose Nazi racist doctrines upon American immigration law and vesting petty officials with despotic and unchecked power to investigate, detain and deport non-citizens.

The bill limits immigration from the West Indies, southeastern Europe and Asia. It grants unlimited powers to the Justice Department to interrogate and harass non-citizens.

ACTION: WRITE OR WIRE PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO VETO THIS BILL.

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## PARTY

In defense of the Smith and McCarran Victims at Bill's, 13811 Byron Avenue, Apt. 5. Saturday, June 7 at 9 p.m. Guitar music, good food and sociability. Donation 25 cents.

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Available through the PP: Recordings of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois' historic address at Madison Square Garden two weeks ago. \$5 for 33 r.p.m. record.

"My Wild Irish Rogues" by Vivian Hallinan \$2.75 at the PP office.

Multilith Service: The Progressive Party will print leaflets, meeting announcements, etc. at low cost for any individual or organization in the state. The enclosed peace petition is a sample of our work. Call or write the office for details.

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# DEFEND YOUR ...

## Bill of Rights

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### People of Ohio

— vs —

### The Ohio Un-American Activities Commission

Sacred American liberties were guaranteed to the people of this country because the founders of our nation realized that democracy can survive only where freedom is practiced as well as preached. It was for this reason that the Bill of Rights was written into the American Constitution.

Today, using war, or the threat of war, as the excuse, evil forces within our government are seeking to destroy our civil liberties. Under the pretext of "fighting Communism" the big corporations of Ohio and their "kept" politicians are waging a deadly war against traditional American liberties.

We charge that the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission is the enemy of democracy and the enemy of the working people of Ohio.

We charge you; Gordon Renner, Chairman,—State Senators Bartunek, Powell, Blackburn, Headly, Chas. J. Karney,—House Members Robinson, Schneider, DeVine, Reider, Corrigan, with being accomplice to the crime of overthrowing the Constitution of the United States—and with plotting the destruction of the civil and democratic rights of the people of Ohio.

We charge that throughout the length and breadth of our nation, the lynch law of the South is spelled out against the Negro people as official government policy, in mob killings and bombings; police murders, ghetto living conditions, wage slavery and second class citizenship. Official genocide against 14 million Americans. We charge that you are a party to this crime in Ohio. Why did you kill the Ohio FEPC? Why do you ignore the police brutality and police murders of the Negro people in Ohio? How is it that you do not question the fact that the fascist Ku Klux Klan and other hate groups flourish in many Ohio cities?

We charge that you give the green light to the big corporations of Ohio to use the anti-labor Taft-Hartley Act, the Smith Act, and the McCarran Act to bust Ohio unions and to jail and smear their leaders. It was no accident that your committee conducted a witch hunt in Dayton and Columbus against UE leaders at a time when 42 UE wage contracts were under negotiation, and that the McCarren Committee conducted a similar witch-hunt in Cleveland against the same union. We charge that you play the employers' game at a time when steelworkers, rubber workers, oil workers, communication workers are fighting for decent wages and better living conditions for themselves and for their families.

We demand to know—why do you sanction the importing into Cleveland, and throughout Ohio of hundreds and hundreds of fascist DPs who helped Hitler murder the people of Europe in his concentration camps? We demand to know why you then in turn sponsor a witch-hunt and attempt to create an hysteria among the foreign born working people in Ohio by attempting to blacklist and to deport the leaders of the foreign-born in progressive organizations and unions.

We charge that you are using the "Thought-Control" Smith Act; the "Police State and Concentration Camp" McCarran Law to whip up a panic, fear and hysteria among the people of Ohio.

We charge that you are doing this because this is an election year, and neither of the major parties has candidates for office who represent and speak out for the needs of the people—and your job is to cover up this mess with a smokescreen of witch-hunting.

We charge that you are witch-hunting to try to hide from the people the rotten corruption that seeps through every seam of our national and state government, and that somehow has leaked out. We charge you with the attempt to blacklist, and intimidate the people so that none will dare to speak out or question corrupt government or political gangsters holding government positions.

We charge that when you persecute those who speak out for peace and job security you do so not in the name of security of our state but rather so that the bankers and Ohio "wall street" corporations can be secure to further exploit and control the people of Ohio.

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### YOUR LEGAL and CIVIL RIGHTS

#### — DEFEND THEM

Issued as a public service by the  
CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS

Today there are serious attacks upon our Constitution and Bill of Rights. The use of unconstitutional laws and illegal attacks by police and legislative committees, based upon union activities, political opinion, race, national origin or religion are on the increase. The police, FBI agents, Immigration officers, etc., are using all kinds of illegal acts and tricks to deprive American citizens, naturalized citizens, and non-citizens of their rights. All people should be aware of their rights under the law and refuse to permit anyone to violate these laws by depriving them of their liberties. Only in this way will the American people be able to preserve their democratic rights and defeat those who would undermine the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

#### YOUR RIGHT TO PRIVACY

You need not answer questions put to you by anyone, whether police officers, FBI agents, or Immigration Department officers. Because anything you say may be used against you, *you should say nothing* when questioned. Demand the right to consult a lawyer or organization *before* answering questions.

#### YOUR HOME IS YOUR CASTLE

Do not allow any officer or agent to enter your home if he has no search warrant. Do not permit anyone to search your home without a search warrant. Answer NO questions if he has a warrant.

#### ARRESTS

If arrested, the arresting officer should be asked to produce a warrant for the arrest. Remember that an arresting officer will not protect your rights. Any information you give him will be used against you. (You need give no information of any kind, neither about yourself, your friends or associates, nor any organization to which you belong or in which you are interested). Be sure to get the name or badge number of the arresting officer.

#### JAIL

Shortly after your arrest, you will be taken by the arresting officer to a police station or Immigration Dept. where the charge against you will be recorded—"booked."

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Name-calling is an old trick. The slaves who fought for freedom against the ancient Pharaohs were persecuted as "Un-Egyptians." The Christians who taught Brotherhood of man were slaughtered by the Romans whose empire existed on the slavery of millions of people of the Roman world. Hitler repeated the Great Lie and enslaved all of the German peoples. But the people defeated the Pharaohs of Egypt, the Roman Empire and Hitler's hordes. Thomas Jefferson and the patriotic Americans of his time defeated the Alien Sedition Laws of 1798. And so shall we defeat your Un-American Commission.

You use the technique of creeping fascism; the subtle, gradual change to where \$5 buys a grocery bag—not a basket; to where an \$800 automobile now costs \$2000; and slowly increased taxation to the point where 20% of our pay checks is taken from food, clothing and shelter and used instead for guns and bullets to hold up tottering empires around the world by killing and subduing their peoples. The big lies of race hatred and bigotry repeated and repeated until people even gradually become calloused to persecution of the Negro people, and minority groups.

We're tired of taxes which are used against us, instead of for building homes and schools, and providing jobs and opportunity for a better world for our families—our children.

We're tired of wars master-minded by the rich and which the poor are forced to fight. Nowhere in the world are there working men and women, Mothers and fathers who want war. Only *you* want war, because war is your only answer to repeating unemployment crises. War means power for you and those who direct your activities.

The highest form of patriotism is love of country and the brotherhood of its peoples. We find you guilty of violating these great principles and publicly label you as Un-American in word and deed. We label you enemies of the American people.

#### YOU BE THE JUDGE!

To you, people of Ohio, our friends, neighbors and fellow working men and women, we say, we can defeat these men of evil purpose. We can wipe out their undemocratic Smith and McCarran Laws.

They already stand defeated because they do not have the support of the people. Otherwise, would they need thought-control laws? Would they need to build the concentration camps they plan here in the United States? Would they need to witch hunt against any man or woman who has the principle and courage to speak out for peace or who fights to build a strong union? Would they need to red-smear and to blacklist those who would challenge their corrupt government practices, their hatred against Negro people, Jewish people and the Foreign Born. They jail the Communist and the progressive today—but it's you they are really after.

The defense of our Constitution

and our Bill of Rights is in your hands. The time for you to speak out is now.

To safeguard the peace—to safeguard our Constitution, people of every religious faith, every political belief, Negro and white, workers and professionals, must join their forces in the mighty call for freedom.

Protest to President Truman, Governor Lausche, your Congressman and State Legislators.

Demand:

1. Abolition of the Ohio Un-American Activities Commission and the Senate McCarran Committee.

2. Repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, the McCarran Act, and the Smith Act.

3. An end to F.B.I. intimidation, harassment and smearing of decent Americans.

4. An end to police brutality against the Negro people of Ohio.

5. An end to the second-class citizenship forced upon the Negro people of Ohio.

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### STATEMENT OF BELIEF BY ANNA H. MORGAN

On Sunday afternoon on returning home I found a subpoena dated March 25 stuck under the kitchen door. It was signed by one Gordon Renner, chairman of the Ohio Un-American Committee. On Monday evening again there was introduced a subpoena, this one dated March 24, signed by the same person but not bearing the stamp of the sheriff's office nor spelling my name correctly. This highly irregular service and slaphappy juggling of subpoenas (usually considered a serious and important document), is typical of the tactics of this unconstitutional committee which breaks laws to suit themselves and harasses, intimidates and smears citizens who dare to protest corrupt political practices and the drive towards fascism. This committee was paid to investigate so-called Un-American and subversive activities but in all these months it has failed to state what it considers Un-American or subversive. This bipartisan witch-hunting committee feeds anti-red propaganda to the press without admitting that the Communist Party has never even been outlawed in the U.S.A. This committee persecutes all those who seek to establish a third party with a peace program in the 1952 elections. Its so-called "friendly" witnesses are the worse characters dragged from the labor movement; one witness was convicted of attempted rape; another mismanaged union funds; another urged youths to join an organization that he represented, then he sold out to the FBI and betrayed his young friends who followed him. Some FBI witnesses concentrate their attacks on peace workers, thereby seeking to boost the governments horrible war plans. Paid informers feed their lies to committees as long as committees feed money to them. Decent Americans traditionally reject all informers.

Who am I, you may ask. I am just any average American housewife. Daughter of a Deacon. I early was baptised in a Congregational Church.

I accepted the teachings of the brotherhood of man for every day in the year, not just for Sunday. I now present my sincere beliefs and let this committee and all interested citizens who pay this committee judge me.

I believe in the complete economic and social equality of all races and I ask this committee how come Ohio has never enacted FEPC legislation to guarantee those rights to its minority citizens? I feel that the American pattern of lynching Negroes, of murder and genocide in general is bringing down the hatred of the world upon us. I believe in freedom of speech as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights. I demand that traditional American soap-box right to say what I think and let the man in the street decide for himself if I am a sage or a crackpot. I believe in clean newspaper reporting and I denounce those who use dirty journalism to build hate between nations with lies and half-truths. Since the working man gives his strength, his life, his blood and his sweat to build up the big business machine I believe in his right to organize unions to protect himself from those who exploit him. I protest 76% of our national income being spent on war preparations while millions of our citizens lack decent housing, jobs, medical care, clothing, nourishment, education and our old age pensioners starve. I protest American planes dropping napalm bombs on Korean villages, making human torches of the living bodies of women, children and old men. I, who recall with horror the World War II pictures of naked dead bodies stacked like corded wood in the German concentration camps, I protest Attorney General McGrath's boast that he is rushing to completion American concentration Camps. General Grow of the U. S. Army in his exposed diary boasts "we need not play fair . . . hit below the belt if necessary."

I protest that this policy of hitting below the belt has passed unjust judgement on those young Jewish parents, the Rosenbergs, who are now kept in solitary confinement of death cells on framed-up charges which have never been proved.

I protest a cowardly Supreme Court riding on the political coat-tails of a corrupt administration instead of defending the Constitution of the United States and the Bill of Rights against the Smith, McCarran, Taft-Hartley Acts and all other pro-fascist legislation. I protest certain veterans organizations hounding simple citizens while they condone films like DES-ERT FOX, glorifying the Nazi general Rommel. These veterans have already forgotten our heroes who died to defeat fascism. As the mother of veterans I hate war. I know the anxiety of long nights while sons serve in foreign lands.

I believe that peace can be achieved only through negotiation. It is futile for Americans to believe we can conquer the entire world just because we sit on the largest heap of atom bombs. As poisoned gas was outlawed after World War I, so should the atom

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bomb and cowardly bacteriological warfare be outlawed now.

I believe we cannot export freedom if we do not possess it. All the world watches cynically as Truman boasts of American freedom while his courts throw progressive leaders into jails as political prisoners on the framed-up testimony of discredited informers.

I shall challenge this committee to examine those who are dishonest in politics; to examine those who discriminate against and hurt minority

groups; to examine those heads of educational institutions who stifle freedom of speech on the campus. I call upon Governor Lausche to witness the tactics of this committee which sneaks about to the homes, offices of factories and institutions, calling on their victims for questioning while endangering those victims' reputations and livelihoods. I charge that this bipartisan committee operates in an Un-American and subversive manner in order to silence the independent voters during the 1952 election campaign.

Because this committee conducts its

hearings like an inquisition, with no rules of evidence, its victims are denied the rights which they would have in a duly constituted court. Therefore I must claim the protection of the 5th amendment of the Constitution of the United States and remain silent before this committee.

Signed

Anna H. Morgan

April 1, 1952

Room 8, House of Representatives  
State House, Columbus, Ohio

## A Reprint of **AN OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR BURKE**

Dear Mayor Burke:

April 30, 1952

On April 29th several officers of the Cleveland Police Department administered a severe and vicious beating to two Negro citizens, Sanford and Henry Davis. These men were arrested and then beaten brutally for no reason at all other than the continuation of a deliberate 'genocidal policy practiced by the city of Cleveland against the Negro people of this city. Henry Davis who defended his country in the last war is ill as a result of his service to our country. Not content with deliberate segregation of Negro people into Jimcrow ghettos, where rents are high and living conditions impossible, prices of food higher, refusal by Cleveland industries to employ and upgrade Negro workers to decent paying and skilled jobs, your city administration continues its policy of murder, beating and general police brutality against the Negro people of our city.

Why were Sanford and Henry Davis arrested and beaten, given no opportunity for legal counsel and sentenced on testimony of nine obviously prejudiced police officers?

We charge you, Mayor Burke, as the elected representative of the people of Cleveland with the responsibility for the brutal police murders and killings of Negro citizens by Cleveland trigger-happy cops.

We again demand:

Open City Council hearings on police brutality

Trial and punishment of police officers, guilty of crimes against the Negro people

Indemnity by the city to families of victims of police brutality

Courses in race relations to be taught to members of the Cleveland Police Department by a citizens committee of Negro and white workers of Cleveland

A public statement by you condemning these attacks on Negro citizens by Cleveland police

Immediate suspension of and placing on trial officers Eugene Fetchmo, James Moran and Wayne P. Neal, especially Officer Neal whose activities in the narcotics department created such a scandal that he had to be "broken" in a clean-up of that department

Is it the policy of the City Administration to put the most corrupt policemen in the department in a position to beat and seriously maim honest Negro people? Your administration must answer to the people for these outrages and we demand quick and effective action.

A GROUP OF CLEVELAND CITIZENS ASKS FOR AN APPOINTMENT ON THIS MATTER AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE.

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5103 Euclid Avenue Cleveland 3, Ohio

## Statement By Vassel Thamel To Ohio Un-American Activities Commission

APRIL 22, 1952

(Admitted to Record)

It is right that I should be called to appear before a Commission established to investigate un-American activities in this state. At least, it would be right were this commission honestly interested in doing a job against those whose activities undermine the welfare of the people of Ohio.

A subpoena from such a commission would be welcome because I would be able to supply it with a great deal of information on really subversive activity in the City of Dayton. We would, for example, tell the commission about the Jim Crow housing which forces many Negro families of five and six persons to live in single furnished rooms for which they pay rents of \$15, \$18, or \$20 a week.

I would tell it about the lily-white policy of Dayton's swimming pools which makes it impossible for Negro people to find relief from the hot summers of our city. I would tell the commission too about the Jim Crow restaurants which are the rule rather than the exception, and about the many other deprivations forced on the Negro people of our city by un-Americanism.

If this were such an honest commission, it would also be prepared to receive reports on the lay-offs which have idled thousands of workers in our community because the big corporations have crippled large areas of consumer industry in the interests of their profit-gouging war program. And I would report to you on the attacks against all those who speak out for peace and in the interests of the working people of this country.

But I have no illusions that I am now facing such a commission. Rather, I have been subpoenaed to appear before a group whose record shows it to be an agency of the big corporations intent on perpetuating all of these subversive evils. These corporations see rising opposition to their war program which has burdened the people with an \$85-billion armaments budget. They know that blame for the graft and corruption which can be seen all around us must soon be laid at their doors, where it belongs. Knowing these things, they are afraid.

In the desperation of their fear the monopolies have found what they think is a device to suppress all opposition—red baiting. I said that they

have "found" this device, but it would be more accurate to say that they inherited it from the fallen rulers of Nazi Germany, who used it so effectively to bring their country, and a good part of the world so close to total destruction. And this commission is a cog in that red-baiting machine. It aims to suppress militant labor organization by smearing their leaders. It similarly attacks leaders of the Negro people and fighters for peace.

This commission and its counterparts in Washington have shown that they are willing to stoop to any depth in order to smear and frame those whom they fear and in order to deprive our people of their precious constitutional rights and the protections of the Bill of Rights. Knowing this, I shall be particularly zealous in the protection of our rights and in the defense of our union.

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You need give no information when booked **EXCEPT YOUR NAME**. Secure the advice and assistance of an attorney. This is your right.

It is your right, too, to withhold the names of your fellow workers, the names of organizations to which you belong, details about your union, or any other information, regardless of how innocent the request may appear to you.

If you are foreign born, you should give no information of any sort, neither the fact that you are foreign born, the date you landed, the name of your ship, etc. You are required to give your name, *that is all*.

Too often, police and other agents, without warrants, without right, illegally break into homes. These raids become possible because workers innocently furnished addresses an information. (Remember, aside from giving your name you should give no information of any kind).

### NOTIFYING YOUR FRIENDS

Demand the right to telephone, even if you have no money to pay for the call. That is one of the rights to which you are entitled. (Insist on it). Call on Civil Rights Congress or your union or some friend and tell them *only*:

- 1) Who you are
- 2) Where you are being held
- 3) Amount of bail set, if any
- 4) Charge on which you are held

Remember, you are talking from a jail and your conversation may be within hearing of police or stool-pigeons. The purpose of the call is simply to let those outside know that you are held and to secure their as-

sistance. Later, when you see your friends, you can tell them additional facts. Do not talk about the case to anybody in jail.

### YOUR RIGHT TO A HEARING

You should insist upon an immediate hearing. (This is your right). If you are not brought to court on the night of the arrest or the morning after, demand your right to an immediate hearing.

### THE HEARING AND PLEA

In court, a complaint will be read to you by the clerk or judge. This is a statement signed by the arresting officer stating the charges against you. You will then be asked to plead, guilty or not guilty. Plead not guilty. Demand the right to call an attorney.

### BAIL

After you have pleaded not guilty, you should ask to be released on your own recognizance, that is to say, without bail, until tried. If the court insists upon keeping you in jail, demand that low or reasonable bail be set.

### REGISTRATION LAWS

There are many new laws, including the police state McCarran law, which say that individuals must register. *You do not have to register*. For more information on these laws consult the CRC.

### POLICE BRUTALITY

Under NO circumstances do the police or any other officers have the right to beat, manhandle or push you around. This is true even if you have broken a law. **REPORT ANY AND ALL BRUTALITY TO THE CRC AT ONCE.**

### ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW

An Ohio law provides penalties for any discrimination because of race, creed or color in any public place—such as restaurants. CRC will help you fight discrimination. Report all violations at once.

### CRC—PEOPLE'S DEFENDER

Always keep in mind the need to be calm, firm and militant. You are fighting to uphold the Constitution for yourself and all Americans. The Civil Rights Congress will help you and defend you.

The CRC is a people's organization which defends the rights of the fighters for peace and all victims of lynch terror and political persecution. It has grown from the need for militant, mass action of Negro and white workers, native and foreign born, together with all democratic-minded people to preserve the Bill of Rights. **JOIN TODAY.**

### PROTECT YOUR BILL OF RIGHTS

Call:

OHIO BILL OF RIGHTS  
CONFERENCE

5013 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio  
EXpress 1-9486

The Ohio Bill of Rights Conference is a people's organization which defends the rights of the fighters for peace and all victims of lynch terror and political persecution. But to achieve our goal **FUNDS** must be raised to issue literature, publish advertisements and organize wide public support.

**CONTRIBUTE — HELP US RAISE FUNDS**

Mail your contribution to

Ohio Bill of Rights Conference,  
5103 Euclid Ave., Cleveland 3, O.

## A CHOICE FOR PEACE

Today, millions of voters are turning with disgust from both old parties. They know that the new faces of their presidential candidates mirror the old bi-partisan policy of war.

They want a chance to vote for peace in 1952.

- *The Progressive Party gives them that chance.*
- *The Progressive Party stands for an end to the war in Korea now, and the resolution of all outstanding differences by peaceful settlements.*
- *The Progressive Party offers a chance to vote for equality of the Negro people and protection of the civil rights of all minorities.*
- *The Progressive Party offers hope for a free labor movement.*
- *The Progressive Party offers a chance to raise our standards of living and to secure our welfare.*

We meet on July 4, 5 and 6, to adopt a platform and map a campaign which will make the 1952 elections a peoples' referendum for peace and for the fruits of peace—equality, freedom and security.

We invite all delegates to Chicago on July 4 to confirm the nominations of the Progressive Party's national candidates: Vincent Hallinan, of California, for President and Charlotta Bass, of New York, for Vice President, as the only peace ticket in 1952.

*For the National Committee of the Progressive Party*

**ELMER A. BENSON, Chairman**

**C. B. BALDWIN, Secretary**

### Delegate Representation

In accordance with Permanent Rules of Organization of the Progressive Party, each state organization is entitled to send eight delegates and one alternate to the Convention for each presidential elector of its state. All delegates and alternates are to be chosen in such manner as the rules of the state organization may provide.

### Credentials

State party organizations may obtain credential forms in duplicate for their delegates and alternates on application to the National Office of the Progressive Party. State party organizations shall select their delegates and alternates and return the original credential forms not later than June 15.

### Program

Registration opens at 10 A.M., Friday, July 4th at Ashland Auditorium, 328 South Ashland Avenue, Chicago. Opening—8 P.M., Friday, July 4th. All Convention Sessions will be held at Ashland Auditorium, 328 S. Ashland Avenue.

**PROGRESSIVE PARTY • 17 West 45th Street • N. Y. 36, N. Y.**

**ELMER A. BENSON, Chairman C. B. BALDWIN, Secretary-Treasurer**

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# WE CALL

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PARTY

# FOR PEACE

CHICAGO

JULY 4, 5, 6

1952

# Either Peace and Prosperity or War and Impoverishment

**To:** All State Organizations of the Progressive Party  
All Americans who want peace now

## Greetings:

The National Committee of the Progressive Party issues this call to its National Convention to be held in Chicago on July 4, 5 and 6, 1952, and invites you to send delegates.

*THE AMERICAN PEOPLE want the security and benefits of peace.*

*They want to live in freedom, free from the fears of unemployment and want, of discrimination and Jim Crow, of depression and war.*

Since 1945, both Democratic and Republican parties, dominated by big business, have driven America away from peace and towards war. Spurning every opportunity for peaceful settlement, they spend more and more billions on bigger and deadlier armaments. All this is done in the name of preserving the peace, prosperity and freedom of the people. But, as the Progressive Party warned since 1948, these policies have led to tragic results:

### EVIL RESULTS OF EVIL POLICIES

- In Korea in a useless and senseless intervention, more than 100,000 Americans have been killed or wounded, and the lives of thirty million Koreans have been ruined.
- Unemployment grows in the very industries geared to war while a Democratic administration and its Republican allies embargo rich peace time markets in Europe and Asia.
- An unprecedented burden of taxes and high prices drastically reduces the purchasing power of 20 million American families.
- Housing, schools, playgrounds, our rich river valleys, the health of the

nation, are forgotten in the insane race for arms, armaments, atom bombs and more terrible ways of waging war.

- Farmers face falling incomes and uncertain futures.
- The fear of depression is everywhere.
- Violence and terror against the Negro people increase and their economic plight grows more intolerable every day.
- Free collective bargaining has been wrecked by government compulsion; the right to strike has repeatedly been destroyed by injunction, seizure and "emergency."
- Free speech and assembly, the right to counsel and a fair hearing, the right to protest and to private opinion—indeed the Bill of Rights itself—give way to Smith and McCarran Acts, to McCarthyism and anti-Semitism. Our natural resources are open for private plunder, and corruption in the seats of government feeds on wasteful spending.
- The youth of America face draft and regimentation.
- War is waged or financed against the people of Indonesia, Greece, Tunisia, Indochina, Malaya. The stirrings of the colonial peoples for freedom are repressed.
- They sacrifice national security by creating enemies abroad instead of friends. With Truman Doctrine, Marshall Plan, and North Atlantic Pact, they undermine the economy of Western Europe and impoverish its people. They rearm Germany and Japan, ally themselves with Franco Spain, and replace stable allies with former enemies. They have lost us the reservoir of good will built under Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- And the threat of full-scale atomic war hangs over the world.

### NEW FACES MASK OLD POLICIES

Because millions of Americans understand that these are the inevitable consequences of the war policies of the two old parties, Republicans and Democrats are compelled to seek new faces to disguise a discredited policy.

The Republican Party puts forward a general whose smiling evasiveness cannot hide his contempt for civil rights and economic security, who knows no other policy but military might to solve the problems of the world, who represents no change in program except the tightening of the grip of the military over the lives of ordinary people.

The Democratic Party is discredited in the eyes of the workers, the Negro people, the farmers, who were responsible for its victory in the last five elections. It has completely defaulted on every promise made in 1948. It stands mired in corruption, casting about for a new face in the hope that voters will forget the betrayal by the Truman Administration.

Cleveland, Ohio  
June 27, 1952

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CCS:

100-9265	HABER, WILLIAM	100-16390	BRIEF
100-17848	GREEN, ABNER	100-17087	CRC
100-4829	HALL, ELIZABETH	100-17269	DOMESTIC
100-15908	WELLS, JAMES		

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated June 16, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on June 18, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 182 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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(MEL FISHMAN)  
(MABLE WILLIAMSON)  
(JOHN ORTT)  
(AMNESTY FOR SMITH ACT VICTIMS)

Chicago - 4

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(Mrs. JAMES JACKSON)  
(BILL JACKSON)

Washington Field - 2

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[redacted] advised the writer on June 19, 1952, that the man referred to in above report as JAMES JACKSON is actually BILL JACKSON, a Negro from Chicago who is an active union employee of the MMSW. His wife's name is HORTENSE JACKSON.

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Informant further advised that ELIZABETH HALL, who was supposed to have ridden to New York with Informant, flew to New York City as a delegate.

Care should be used in disseminating the above information to paraphrase it so as not to reveal the identity of the Informant.

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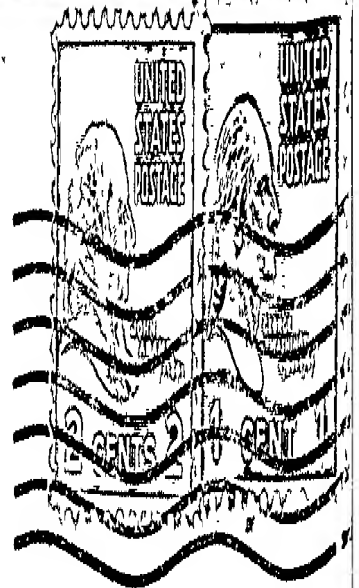
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June 27, 1952

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[redacted] (Report on National  
Conference to Win Amnesty for  
Smith Act Victims)

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There is enclosed for your information twelve copies of the verbatim report of [redacted] dated June 16, 1952, concerning the "National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims" held in New York City on June 14 last.

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900 Standard Building  
Cleveland 13, Ohio

June 30, 1952

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Director, FBI (100-382107)

RE:

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Dear Sir:

Rebutel June 9, 1952 concerning informant's attendance at National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims, New York City, June 14, 1952.

Captioned informant furnished SA  on June 18, 1952, with a written report dated June 16, 1952, concerning the National Conference to Win Amnesty for Smith Act Victims, held at New York City, June 14, last at 53 West 66th Street, New York City.

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Informant advised that the Cleveland delegation was formed through the exhortations of FRIEDA KATZ, Communist Party member and Executive Secretary of the CRC, Cleveland, and included ELIZABETH HALL, wife of GUS HALL, BILL HABER, Communist Party member and CRC functionary, JAMES WELLS, CRC Chairman, Cleveland, and an unidentified woman from Cleveland named ELIZABETH MOLLER (phonetic).

Informant advised that JEAN TAYLOR, New York City, was chairman and she noted that the fight for Amnesty brought back memories of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade fight in Spain.

A Reverend CLARENCE BOYER, city unknown, spoke on United States Government's responsibility for the massacre at Koji Island, Korea.

A Negro woman from Puerto Rico, now living in New York by name of MERCEDES ROYAL (phonetic) commented on the Smith Act calling it the "muscle law" and said the United States is trying to fool the "Progressives" with a false constitution.

One BERTHA STECKLER (phonetic), Education Director of the Communist Party spoke condemning the conviction of the eleven Communist Party leaders and said that "we" the wives are asking the people

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The evening of June 14, a public rally, was held, according to informant with all the wives of the prisoners present. One BILL JACKSON of Chicago spoke stating that he wanted to straighten this country out and that Russia was "alright".

Verbatim copies of informant's report have been transmitted to New York, Washington Field, and Chicago, for their information.

Very truly yours,

*AW*

PAUL J. SHINE  
Special Agent in Charge

SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

July 21, 1952

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-20073)

SOJOURNERS FOR TRUTH AND JUSTICE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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On June 25, 1952, Security Informant [ ] made available to this office a five page mimeographed copy of the Draft Constitution and By-Laws of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice. This copy was photostated and the original returned to the informant.

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Enclosed for your information is one photostatic copy of this Draft Constitution and By-Laws. One photostatic copy is being maintained in the Cleveland file on the captioned organization.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-95)

July 18, 1952

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COMMUNIST PARTY, USA,  
Communist Attacks Against the FBI  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
DAYLET

[redacted] on July 17, 1952 furnished SA [redacted]  
a four page printed leaflet which informant received on July 9, 1952  
at the National Civil Rights Congress Meeting held in Chicago, Illinois  
July 7, 10, 1952.

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This pamphlet is issued by the "Political Victims Welfare  
Committee, 6 East Lake Street, Room 510, Telephone State 2-8357, Chicago,  
and consists of direct attacks against the FBI for their alleged  
"hounding" of families of Smith Act subjects in Chicago.

Instant literature is enclosed for your information.

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" 100-17087

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Cleveland, Ohio  
July 29, 1952

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100-751	ACFTB	100-15908	Wells, James
100-18846	Weber, Joe	100-1566	Margetich, Pete
100-20421	Young, Eddie	100-17087	CRC
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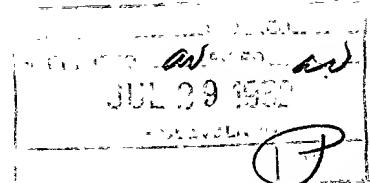
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100-421 Hall, Gus  
100-3513 Hungarian Activities  
100-1566 Margetich, Pete  
100-4829 Hall, Elizabeth  
100-6336 Krause, Joe

100-20087 Jennings, Lucelius  
100-231 Katz, Frieda  
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100-17082 CRC  
100-17261 Negro

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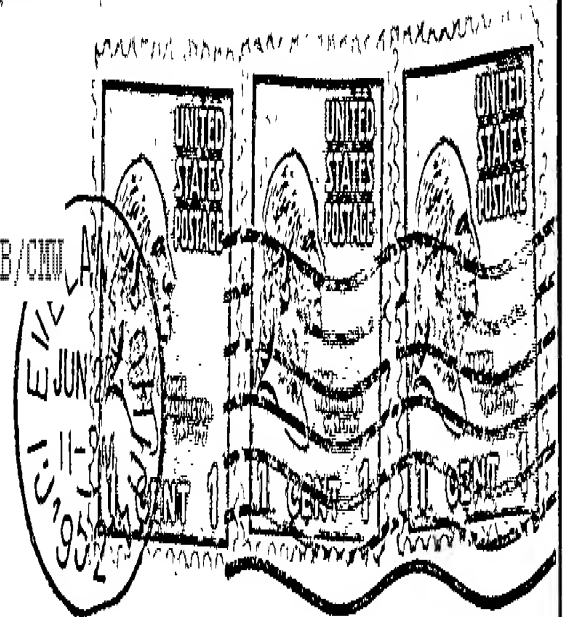
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Johnson S. Youngster,

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Cleveland 9, Ohio.

SAC, CHARLOTTE

July 23, 1952

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-17087)

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[redacted] of known reliability furnished SA [redacted] on July 17, 1952 a one page mimeographed "throwaway" captioned "North Carolina Furniture Workers Need Your Help", which concerns the strike of Local 286, UFWA-CIO, Thomasville, North Carolina, at the Thomasville Chair Company.

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Informant received this "throwaway" at the National Board Meeting of the CIO, Chicago, Illinois, July 9, 1952.

This item is enclosed for your information.

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cc: 66-35-Sub 264-SA  
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66-35-Sub 264-SA-189

Cleveland, Ohio  
August 7, 1952

MEMO: SAC

cc: 100-10991 DR. JEROME GROSS  
100-231 FRIEDA KATZ  
100-17087 CRC  
100-17261 NEGRO

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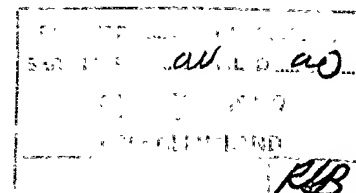
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Cleveland, Ohio

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100-751 ACPTE  
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100-11731 Taylor, Pauline  
100-231 Katz, Frieda  
100-15908 Wells, James

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(CLIFFORD JOHNSON)  
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"Pauline Taylor attended one session of the C.R.C. with Lee Morgan Lee stopped at Julia Brown's house in Chicago at 5416 So. Parkway, he was there three night and three days eating breakfast each day, and left with-out paying.

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Grossman's propos#al was launching a drive for membership in the South, reaching membership of unions which has some out of the Smith Act. Establish the C.R.C. in locals to raise funds., Taking up issues in shops, Monthly collections from local unions. Reaching membership of churches, in taking stands against the Smith Act.

Pauline Taylor attended one session of the C.R.C. with Lee Morgan Lee stoped at Julia Brown's house in Chicago at 5416 So. Parkway, he was there three night and three days eating breakfast each day, and left with-out paying.

On the cornor of 1405 Cortez Street where the conference was, is a restaurant run by two white people, a man and his wife, Gene Taylor from New York ask some of the people to trade with them because they were members of the C.R.C. The wife a woman in her fifties, with red dyed hair, 5ft., 3 in., 140 lbs. said a lot of foreign borns were crazy, that when the Government started their investagation she fled to Canada, she said she told a lot of other foreign borns to do the same but they refused. The last day William Patterson announced that the packing house workers were picketting ##### out side where the Republicans were having their convention. A crowd of C.R.C. members left the meeting and distributed leaflets at the convection.

C. H. End .



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August 11, 1952

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PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[REDACTED] orally advised the writer on August 7, 1952, that Mrs. CHARLOTTA BASS, Progressive Party Vice-Presidential candidate, who is on a speaking tour in behalf of the Progressive Party ticket, will arrive in Cleveland on August 8, 1952, and will be staying at the Hollenden Hotel.

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FRIEDA KATZ  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

[REDACTED] orally advised the writer on August 7, 1952, that captioned subject, on vacation for two weeks, is spending the week of August 4 to August 11, 1952, at the Fur Workers Resort, White Lake, New York.

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Informant stated KATZ plans on spending her second week in New York City visiting friends.

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The following is the verbatim report of [REDACTED] dated  
July 29, 1952 received by SA [REDACTED] on August 5, 1952.  
The original memo will be found as serial 194 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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"Cleveland, Ohio  
July 29th, 1952.

"On July 26th 1952 at 6:P.M. a Barbecue was given by the Civil Rights at 2179 East 35th Street, to raise money for Lawyer fees for Nathaniel Wooden who was beaten up by a mob in Mayfield. The Barbecue was financed by Freda Katz, Julia Brown and James Wells, the amount raised was \$129.15, after the expense was paid to the three mentioned above which was \$112.77¢. An appeal for contributions was made by Julia, and a collection was taken up of \$16.63¢ making a profit of \$33.01¢.

"Among those recognized were, Dave & Freda Katz, Fred Hauge, Ann Magetovitz, James & Luce Mareno, A Kilpatrick, Eddie Younge, Bill & Katherine McCastle, Julia & Curlee Brown, James Wells, Albert Brent, Norman & Nettie Berman, Morris & Freda Krietner, Fred Gardiner & wife, Mike Grubbs, William Brown & wife, Mary Turner, Sallie Clark, E.C. Greenfield, Ethel Goodman & husband Jennings, Eric, a white man about 27 years, 6 ft. tall, 165 lbs. blond hair, works at the Progressive party office, Anita, who is secretary of the Progressive party, a white woman about 50 years old, grey hair, 5 ft 6 ins. 160 lbs, lives on West 34th

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Street, it is believed E. C. Greenfield lives there. There were two young negro men Julia asked to join the C.R.C. Levander Polk of 1032 Barret Ave, and James Lewis of 10516 Parkgate also at the barbecue was Ike Turner, Nathaniel Wooden, a negro girl who Freda said she was going to take under her wings by the name of Dorothy, this woman writes short hand, she is innocent of Freda's connections also Nathaniel Wooden his girl friend and her sister, these people live off of 53rd Street. Freda was asked by Dorothy what organization could she tell the people was helping them, and Freda told her to say "The committee to defend Nathaniel Wooden"

"The woman that lives at 2179 E. 35th Street said she wanted to join our party, but first wanted to know whether it was the communist party, for she said she did not want to get in any trouble, Freda winked her eye to Julia and told Julia to take care of this woman, then Julia told the woman that this was not a communist party, but only a bunch of good citizens trying to defend the rights of the negro, Freda smiled and said "good work" then this woman said she wanted to join and from here after the party could have all their affairs there free of charge, all she wanted them to do was to pay the gas and light.

"Fred Gardiner spoke to the people about the Wooden case, also James Wells, cases like this, the communist party is thriving on. Freda said since this case, she has signed up eleven new members, the C.R.C. members are to say nothing that will make the new members, think they are in a communist outfit, so Freda informed two members Julia Brown & James Wells, until the new members fully find out what the party stands for, and how the party fights, then the new members won't fear being call communists.

"At the party was Walter Stochmal, there is also a Walter Hassner this man last name confuses the writer, he is f ft 10 ins. 190 lbs about 45 years old, blond hair."

[redacted] advised that the "Walter" referred to above is Walter Haffner.

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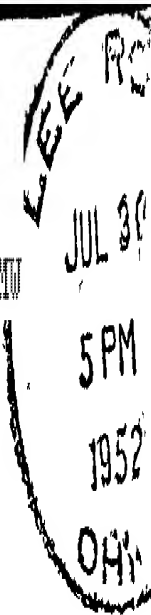
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Brooklyn Station,

Cleveland 9, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio  
August 21, 1952

MEMO SAC

100-9265 HABER, WILLIAM  
100-9243 EMSLEY, HERMAN

66-35 Sub 108

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated  
August 13, 1952 received by SA [redacted] on August 18, 1952.  
The original memo will be found as serial 195 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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August 13, 1952.

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"Bill was to 1st Check the criminal record of Cummings,  
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The above info was furnished by teletype to interested offices  
on August 12, 1952.

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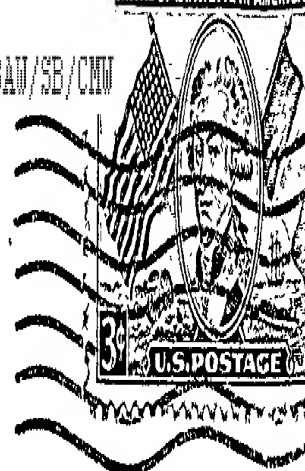
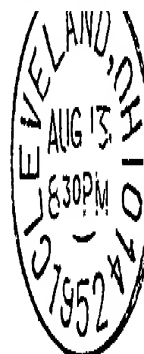
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*C. G. End*

Cleveland, Ohio  
August 25, 1952

MEMO SAC

100-9759 MAGEDOVITZ, ANN  
100-11826 KREITNER, MORRIS  
100-231 KATZ, FRIEDA  
100-8850 TURNER, MARY

100-15908 WELLS, JAMES  
100-10712 NAACP  
100-17087 CRC  
100-17262 YOUTH

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated 8-15-52 received by SA [redacted] on 8-21-52. The original memo will be found as serial 196 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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"On July 30th 1952 at 8:p.m. a Civil Rights executive board meeting was held at 1444 E. 111th Street. Among those present were Freda Katz, Mary Turner, James Wells, Morris Krietner, and Julia Brown. The defense of the Davis Brothers, and Nathaniel Wooden were the chief subjects, and how to get other organizations to join in the fight, so as to have a mass organization.

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Cleveland, Ohio.

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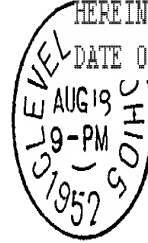
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CLEVELAND, OHIO  
August 26, 1952

MEMO, SAC

100-4607 ZAZRIVY, ELSIE  
100-751 ACPFB  
100-17087 CRC

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted]  
dated 8-18-52, received by SA [redacted] on 8-21-52.  
The original memo will be found as Serial 197 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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"Cleveland, Ohio.  
Aug 18, 1952.

"On Aug, 12th 1952 at 1:15 P.M. Elsie Zazrivy and Julia Brown had lunch at Clarks Restaurant at 55th & Euclid Avenue, to discuss plans for the picnic, which was to take place on Aug 17th 1952, but had to be postponed because Elsie said the F.B.I. had instructed the manager at 16613 Gleno park Road where the picnic was to be held, not to have them there.

"On Saturday Aug 23rd 1952 the picnic will be held at the Hungarian Hall at 11123 Buckeye Road at 3: P.M. to midnight.

"On Friday Aug. 15th 1952 Julia Brown met Elsie Zazrivy at 11123 Buckeye Road, to look over the grounds and to make plans for the picnic Aug 23rd 1952."

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August 29, 1952

SA [REDACTED]

CIVIL RIGHTS CONGRESS  
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[REDACTED] on August 4, 1952 furnished the writer a three page typewritten list of members of the CRC for the year July, 1952 to July, 1953.

The informant received this list from FRIEDA KATZ, Exec. Secty, CRC, Cleveland. The list was copied and returned to [REDACTED] on August 4, 1952.

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Of the 95 names set forth in this list, several are of persons previously unknown to this office, and 100-dead files will be opened on them. Those names with main files existant have been placed in those files by individual memorandum as members of the CRC, and those persons whose names appeared thereon with other references have had new 100- cases opened by separate memoranda.

It is recommended that 100-new (dead) files be opened for TYUS TAYLOR, 3403 Cedar Avenue, MRS. TYUS TAYLOR, 3403 Cedar Avenue, MRS. SAMUEL BORDO, 3340 Kildare Avenue, and MR. FRANK D'ANGELAO, Roosevelt Hotel, 1538 Payne Avenue. All of these persons are members of the CRC.

The copied list of CRC members received from [REDACTED] will be placed in the CRC file, 100-17087 with this memorandum, and a copy will be placed in 66-35-sub 264-SA with a copy of this memo.

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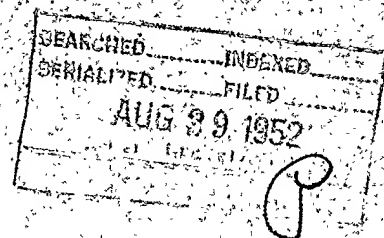
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Membership list  
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Membership

Paid

Don Rothenberg

5103 Euclid pd. in full HE 1-3397

Eric Reinthaler

5103 Euclid Ave. pd. in full

Albert Breht

3002 E. 73 St. pd. in full MI 1-3758

Bill Haber 137

117 13811 Byron pd. in full

James Wells

3324 Cedar PR 1-6915

Isiah Turner

2333 E. 39 St. Pd 25cents

Mr. Henry Crawford

22228 E. 80 St.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford

2207 76th St.

Mr. James Brown

2186 E. 40th St.

Mrs. Laura Smith

3517 Cedar Ave.

Mr. S. James

2236 E. 39th St.

Mrs. Myrtle Dennis

2567 E. 59th St.

Mr. and Mrs Tyus Taylor

3403 Cedar Ave.

Mrs. Mary Turner

1444 E. 111 St.

Lethia Williams

774 E. 100st pd. \$5.00

Mr. Gene Bayer

13912 E. 139 St and Union

Mr. Paul Shepard

1220 Superior

Mr. J. Cincar

2848 E. 120 St.

Mrs. M. Wherry

3382 E. 143 St. WA 1-4201

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kreitner

10523 Charchill

Georgia Thomas

9908 Parkgate

Mr. & Mrs. Bordo

3340 Kildare Ave.

Sarah Bauman

939 Linn Drive

Sue Biles	10405 Olivet	
Hugh Gaines	10205 Adams	PO 1-2130
Edward Bryant	2173 E. 86 St. U.E.	
James Marino	1304 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Addison Ave.	
Luce Marino	"	
Joe Krause	924 Parkwood Ave.	Pd. in full
Abe Strauss	3589 E. 149 St.	WA 1-9293
Fred Haug	14720 Milverton	
Mr. J. Smid	11305 Methyl Ave.	
Bill Hoff	10024 Summerset Ave.	
Mr. Robert Brown	15806 Lawndale Ave,	Miles Heights Pd in full
Carlotta Rufus	1220 Superior	MA 1-9058
Eddie Young	CE 1-514; 2255 E. 93rd St.	Pd in full
Mike Grubbs	10904 Hathaway	GA 1-1417
Mr. B. Washington	"	" MA 1-9058
Mr. Willie Brown	2522 E. 40 St.	UT 1-6471
Mr. Mac Millan	9910 Kempton	MU 1-0173
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mehrl	1616 E. 33 St.	
Mr. Robert Cunningham	10002 Yale Ave.	LI 1-1310
Mr. Frank D'Angelao	Roosevelt Hotel	1538 Payne
Mr. Anthony Halamek	3393 E. 66 St.	
Mr. Frank Brusak	3318 W. 33 St.	
Miss Rose Speroff	5354 Homer Court	
Nick Baltic	1423 E. 39 St.	

Caroline Ovchar	548 E. 102 St.
Mr. Karl Mitch	1622 E. 78 St.
Mr. Joseph Ross	Hungarian Workers Home 11123 Buckeye
Mrs. E. Molnar	10605 Manor Ave. S.W. 1-1354
Mrs. Elizabeth Hall	11708 Saywell
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kamen	11708 Saywell LI 1-1178
Miss Millie Marovich	1423 E. 39 St.
Mr. George Tomsik	3044 Nursery Ave.
Mr. J. Lukas	1390 E. 33 St.
Mrs. Dora Bayer	3587 E. 153rd St.
Ethel Goodman	5311 Woodland Ave. EX 1-9486
Mr. L. Jennings	1144 E. 113 St. GI 1-7166
Peter Margetich	1060 E. 72 St.
Ann Magdewoitz	1085 E. 125 St. GI 1-2669
Miss Mary Miles	2444 E. 59th
Mr. Lee Morgan	7303 Montgomery EX 1-0025 Pd in full
Elsie Zazrivy	5103 Euclid Ave.
Dr. J. Simmans	1357 Cleveland Heights Blvd.
Regina Rosen.	13217 Kinsman Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardner	3304 E. 134 St. SK 1-0975
Mrs. Norma Rosenfeld	12526 Union Ave. SK 1-6428
Herman Ensley	30900 Wickliffe Dr. WI 3-1913 Pd in full
Mrs. Emma Baber	11402 Parkview CE 1-7206
Julia Brown	3196 E. 123 St. LO 1-7821 Pd in full

Mr. Cooper 3192 E. 123 St.  
Russell Chase 2963 Montgomery  
Mr. and Mrs. K. Gemmell 3729 W. 39 St.

LI 1-2420

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Anna Green 3848 E. 144 St. SK 1-5314  
Curtis Petite 2905 E. 75 St.  
Joseph Petraus 2155 W. 100 St. City 2  
Louis Rosenfield 3090 Washington Blvd.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sterfeld 4500 Kennard Court  
Elsie Tarcai 1854 E. 81st.  
Violet J. Tarcai 13807 Savannah Ave. E. Cleveland, Ohio  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Terkel 3429 E. 135 St.  
Mr. Corbett 1131 E. 113 St. MU 1-1152  
Myrtle Dennis 8711 Quincy  
Mrs. Myrtle Dennis 2567 E. 59th St.

Cleveland, Ohio  
September 12, 1952

MEMO, SAC

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100-9265 Haber, William  
100-14716 Krause, Mrs. Joe  
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100-231 Katz, Frieda  
100-8850 Turner, Mary

100-15908 Wells, James  
100-17087 CRC  
100-17261 Negro  
100-17262 Youth  
100-18572 LYL

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated August 30, 1952, received by SA [redacted] on September 5, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 199 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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August 30, 1952

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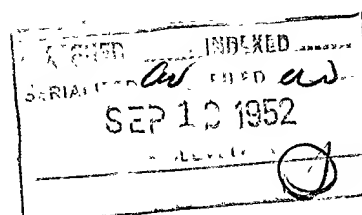
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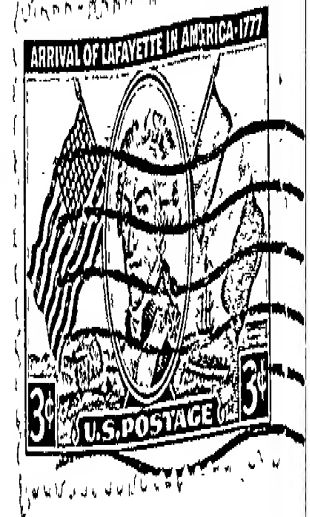
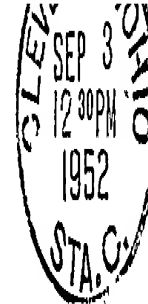
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Johnson S. Youngster,

P.O.Box 2268,

Brooklyn Station,

Cleveland 9, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio  
September 12, 1952

MEMO, SAC

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100-17087 CRC  
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August 30th, 1952

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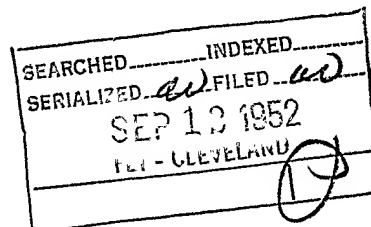
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Cleveland, Ohio

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100-20438 Marino, Luce  
100-13205 Hutchison, Dorothy  
100-17704 Jackson, Jimmy  
100-18667 McCurdy, Doc  
100-20534 Blumenfeld, Anita  
100-20042 Decker, Robert  
100-19277 Gardner, Fred  
100-1166 Greenfield, E. C.  
100-2262 Haber, Joseph  
100-9265 Haber, William  
100-8504 Halamek, Anton  
100-13507 Haug, Fred  
100-13371 Haug, Marie  
100-6336 Krause, Joe  
100-14716 Krause, Mrs. Joe  
100-19995 Gardner, Lee  
100-9759 Magedovitz, Ann  
100-14928 Wherry, Robert  
100-9768 Lumer, Edith

100-15056 Molnar, Elizabeth  
100-1112 Simans, Doctor J. N.  
100-11826 Kreitner, Morris  
100-231 Katz, Frieda  
100-237 Katz, Dave  
100-17033 Kreitner, Frieda Smith  
100-15575 [REDACTED]  
100-17554 McCastle, William  
100-11460 Ovchar, Caroline  
100-4602 Smid, Jim  
100-18427 Conner, Mae (Ann)  
100-8850 Truner, Mary  
100-15908 Wells, James  
100-15197 Wherry, Margaret  
100-4607 Zazrivy, Elsie  
100-751 ACPFB  
100-17087 CRC  
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100-2762 Zazrivy, Paul

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The following is the verbatim report of [REDACTED] dated September 2, 1952 received by SA [REDACTED] on September 5, 1952. The original memo will be found as serial 201 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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"Cleveland, Ohio  
September 2, 1952

"On Saturday from 3:p.m. to midnight August 23rd 1952 a picnic was given under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress and the Protection of the Foreign Born. About two hundred people were present during the day. Among those recognized were Joe Kraus & Wife, Marie Reed & Fred Hauge, Freda & Dave Katz & Daughter, Freda & Morris Krietner, Dr. and Mrs. Simon, Elizabeth Molner, Edith Lumas & son Bobbie, Julia & Curlee Brown, [REDACTED] Mary Turner, Bill Haber, Bob Decker, Jim Smid, James Wells & Wife, Elsie & Paul Zazrivy, Anita Bloomfield, Margaret Wherry & Husband, Ann Magetavitz, Ann Connors, Caroline Ovchar, Dorothy Hutchinson, James Jackson, and a man named McCurdy, ex-husband of Mamie Mc Curdy.

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Cleveland, Ohio  
September 12, 1952

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100-14899	GOODMAN, ETHEL	100-20421	YOUNG, EDDIE
100-9759	MAGEDOVITZ, ANN	100-17261	NEGRO
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100-20422	BROWN, WILLIE		

The following is the verbatim report of [redacted] dated 9-4-52  
received by SA [redacted] on 9-8-52. The original memo will be  
found as serial 202 of 66-35 Sub 264 SA.

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September 12, 1952

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MEMO SAC

[redacted] attached to above report a one page mimeographed letter dated September 5, 1952 on the letter head of the Cleveland Negro Labor Council announcing the action proposed by the Council on the attack against the hiring practices of Sears & Roebuck Company, Cleveland.

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The Council proposes a distribution of leaflet calling for a boycott at the store September 8, 12 and 13th 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Distribution of leaflet to various communities September 9, 10, and 11.

A picket line for September 15, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Letter is signed IKE TURNER, Chairman Jobs Committee, and ETHEL GOODMAN, Executive Secretary.

This letter is filed with original report of [redacted] in 66-35 Sub 264-SA.

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Johnson S. Youngster,

P.O.Box 2268,

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Cleveland9, Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio.

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CLEVELAND NEGRO LABOR COUNCIL  
5311. Woodland Ave. #4  
Cleveland, Ohio EX 1-5529

September 5, 1952

Dear Members and Friends:

Four and half months ago we had an interview with the management of Sears Roebuck and Company with regards to their hiring policies, particularly with reference to their policy regarding the hiring of Negro women as sales clerks and office workers.

The interview proved that they do discriminate against Negro women. We informed Management at that time that we were prepared to bring this issue before the community feeling sure that they would rally around this just demand.

To date we have received support from trade unions, the Baptist Ministerial Conference, the Negro press, particularly the Cleveland Herald, plus individuals from all walks of life.

The time has come to stop talking and act. Therefore, we are calling upon you as a member and your friends who are sympathetic to this cause to help guarantee victory at Sears Carnegie store.

We propose the following action:

Distribution of leaflets calling for a boycott at the store, September 8, 12 and 13th from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

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On September 15, beginning at 6:00 P.M. we will establish a picket line.

Therefore, we are urging that you make every effort to participate. For further information and clarification call the Cleveland Negro Labor Council at the above telephone number.

Fraternally,

*Ike Turner*  
Ike Turner

Chairman of Jobs Committee

*Ethel Goodman*  
Ethel Goodman

Executive Secretary

*Rec'd  
from JCB  
on 9-8-52  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MEMO, SAC

DATE: September 15, 1952

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] furnished the writer a small one-page handwriting specimen of ERIC REINTHALER on August 25, 1952.

This specimen will be placed in the 1A<sup>(u)</sup> Jacket of 66-35-sub 264-SA to protect informant's identity.

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cc: 100-17902

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MEMO, SAC

DATE: September 15, 1952

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On August 25, 1952, [REDACTED] furnished the writer a picture post card informant had received from FRIEDA and DAVE KATZ on August 6, 1952 written and mailed from the "Fur Worker's Resort", White Lake, New York where the KATZs spent part of their vacation.

This card, which contains a handwriting specimen of FRIEDA KATZ will be filed in 1A Jacket of 66-35-sub 264-SA.

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